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INTERVENTION BANNED IN SPANISH WAR

Powers Agree to Stop Volunteer Enlistment

NEUTRAL CORDON TO WATCH ON FRONTIERS OF SPAIN

London, Feb. 15.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached by a sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee, at present in session here.

The plan, which aims at the prevention of interference by Governments or their nationals in the Spanish civil war, is not yet known in detail. However, it is disclosed that it provides:

Firstly, a ban on volunteers from all countries, to come into operation at midnight of February 20;

Secondly, a control scheme, entailing the spreading of a sea and land cordon around Spain, which would report breaches of the agreement to a London Committee of Control.

This scheme, it is suggested, should come into operation at midnight, March 6.

The whole plan is meeting with a notable co-operation among the powers. Its acceptance at the full meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee is a foregone conclusion, though it is understood the Portuguese delegate is still without instructions. Formerly, Portugal flatly refused to allow the Non-Intervention Committee to patrol the Portuguese-Spanish frontier.

DREADFUL LOSSES IN CIVIL WAR THOUSANDS DEAD IN OFFENSIVE REBEL ATTACK FRUSTRATED

Madrid, Feb. 15.

A heavy insurgent attack was launched at dawn to-day along the extended front of the Jarama sector. The attackers lost over 1,000 killed, according to a Government communication.

General Francisco Franco's troops advanced under the protection of tanks and a heavy covering fire, but after a brief engagement a dynamite squad forced the insurgents back to their original positions.

Meanwhile, insurgent bombers were bombarding the Government lines, Government pursuit planes intervened, and after an aerial fight the rebel planes retired, according to the Defence Junta's report.—*Reuter*.

Terrible Losses

Lisbon, Feb. 15.

Since the beginning of the rebel offensive last week, over 5,000 casualties have been suffered by the International Brigades defending Madrid, according to an insurgent observer at the front. He describes how he saw great piles of bodies, mostly of French, Belgian, Russian and British militiamen.

The same authority asserts that "an enormous quantity" of French biplanes arrived recently in the Government lines. He observed ten of them in an air battle over Valdecaas yesterday, he states.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

Appeal For Help

London, Feb. 15.

In the House of Commons at question-time the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs announced that an appeal was received last night from the Spanish Government for the relief of refugees at present in Almeria. His Majesty's Government were urgently considering whether the question of any international relief action could be profitably examined. Lord Cranborne recalled that the British proposal last December, that assistance for the relief of the Spanish civilian population should be organised on an international basis, was not at that time acceptable to the Spanish Government.—*British Wireless*.

DESTROYERS BOMBED

London, Feb. 15.

Two British destroyers were yesterday bombed by a large aircraft, apparently a Junkers machine, when from 15 to 20 miles off Cape Tenez, Algeria.

Six bombs were dropped without effect, and the destroyers fired in reply.

Protests have been lodged with the authorities at Palma and Salamanca.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

Committee Meets

London, Feb. 15.

The special sub-committee set up last week under the International Committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in the Spanish civil war met again late this afternoon at the Foreign Office to consider difficulties caused by the inability of the Portuguese Government to accept the proposed scheme for establishing international supervision of the land frontiers of Spain.

The Committee was still in session after four and a half hours.—*British Wireless*.

Suggestion Refuted

London, Feb. 15.

Answering a House of Commons question about Italian military aid to the insurgent forces in Spain, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs declared that, so far as he was aware, there was nothing to substantiate the suggestion that any attempt was being made to alienate the territorial integrity or political independence of Spain.—*British Wireless*.

NOTED ITALIAN SUCCUMBS FAMOUS MOTOR-CAR DESIGNER

Turin, Feb. 15.

Signor Vincenzo Lancini, Italy's most famous motor-car designer, died to-day from a stroke at the age of 87 years. The deceased amassed a considerable fortune, and he always acted as his own test driver.—*Reuter Special*.

CENSURE LABOUR CHIEF VOTE TO EXPEL WILLIAM GREEN STRIKE SPLIT RECALLED

Washington, Feb. 15.

The Policy Committee of the United Mine Workers Union has passed a resolution directing officials to expel Mr. William Green from the organisation for "treason and betrayal of labour."

Mr. Green holds his position as president of the American Federation of Labour by virtue of his membership in the mine workers' union, whose president is the chief of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, Mr. John Lewis.

If Mr. Green is expelled it will be necessary for him to resign the presidency of the American Federation of Labour or have some other union adopt him.

Mr. Green, during the strike of the General Motors Corporation employees, stood out against Mr. Lewis and the C.I.O., and insisted that the A.F.L. members should retain their bargaining rights, whereas Mr. Lewis sought the sole right to negotiate with employers on behalf of the C.I.O. The resulting split in the ranks of labour raised a storm of censure against Mr. Green.—*Reuter*.

JOHN FREY CONDEMNED

Washington, Feb. 15.

The United Mine Workers' policy committee has voted to expel Mr. William Green and in addition has condemned Mr. John P. Frey, president of the American Federation of Labour's metal trades department, for their actions during the motor strike.

It is alleged that they "did everything in their power to assist the General Motors Corporation in its effort to divide and destroy and render impotent the United Automobile Workers' strike."—*United Press*.

Three Die In Train Wreck

London, Feb. 15.

Three men in a plate-layer's hut at Slendford were killed and the other occupants injured when an express train from York to Lowestoft became derailed and struck the hut. Six coaches of the express were also derailed and a number of passengers injured, being later sent to hospital.—*Reuter Special*.

"THERE IS NO CAUSE TO FEAR"



BARON VON NEURATH

GERMANS DENOUNCE WARFARE CULTURE FORBIDS ANY FEAR

Berlin, Feb. 15.

War was denounced to-day by both General Herman Goerring, Germany's Minister for Air and former flying ace, and Baron von Neurath, Minister for Foreign Affairs, the former in a speech, the latter in an article.

General Goerring was addressing the International Congress of Ex-Servicemen, when he declared: "Those who rattle the sabre most loudly never carried one. Only those who never experienced the horrors of war can talk about another one. Germany is longing for peace as ardently as other nations."

Baron von Neurath, in an interview at Hamburg, published in the *Fremdenblatt*, asserted: "Statements repeatedly made by most competent quarters in Germany and other countries of our European civilisation agree there is not the slightest cause for fear, or any danger to peace, within this circle of culture."—*Reuter*.

COSTLY ARMAMENTS

Washington, Feb. 15.

The Foreign Policy Association to-day reported that the cost of German re-armament has increased by 580 per cent. between 1934 and 1936. In the same period the world's arms expenditure was doubled, and the total spent on weapons was nearly \$11,000,000,000.

Military budgets began to rise following Japan's conquest of Manchuria and increased even more sharply when Herr Adolf Hitler came to power. The current armament programmes were based almost universally on the assumption that war was imminent, said the report. The following comparative figures for 1934 and 1936 are of interest. Russia spent U.S.\$1,000,000,000 in 1934 and \$2,963,000,000 in 1936. In the same two years United States spent \$710,000,000 and \$964,000,000; France spent \$982,000,000 and \$710,000,000; Britain \$490,000,000 and \$540,000,000; Germany \$361,000,000 and \$2,600,000,000; Japan \$271,000,000 and \$307,000,000, and Italy \$203,000,000 and \$870,000,000.—*United Press*.

King Moves To Buckingham

London, Feb. 15.

Their Majesties, the King and Queen, took up residence at Buckingham Palace to-night. The royal removal was made with the least possible ceremony. Their Majesties will occupy the suite of apartments on the first floor formerly occupied by King George and Queen Mary.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

SOLD HIS COUNTRY'S SECRETS U.S. EX-OFFICER ADMITS CHARGE TWO JAPANESE INVOLVED

Washington, Feb. 15.

Declaring he would offer no defence against the charges of espionage levelled against him, ex-Lieutenant Commander Farnsworth to-day threw himself on the mercy of the court. He appeared on charges of conspiring to communicate naval secrets to Japan.

In the charge, two Japanese naval officers were named as having conspired with Farnsworth. Commander Kimiya and Lieutenant-Commander Yamaki were the alleged conspirators. But neither of them was indicted because of their diplomatic immunity. Both formerly were stationed at the Japanese Embassy, but are now believed to be in Japan.

Over 50 United States naval officers have arrived here from various stations to appear as witnesses for the prosecution.—*Reuter*.

SENTENCE REVEALED

Washington, Feb. 15.

Ex-Lieutenant-Commander Farnsworth, charged with selling secret information to Japan, pleaded *nolo contendere* to-day, declaring he would offer no defence against the accusations.

Mr. Justice James M. Proctor announced he would reserve sentence until he has heard the comments of counsel on both sides.

The plea of the accused does not mean, technically, that he pleads guilty. It means simply that he will not defend himself, and leaves his fate to the court. The maximum penalty for espionage is twenty years imprisonment. A Japanese spokesman said that the Embassy had no comment to make in the case.

It is expected the trial judge will study the case at least a week before passing sentence. Counsel explained that in any event, due to the form of his plea, Farnsworth would not lose his citizenship and other civil rights.—*United Press*.

World Shops At Olympia BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR DRAWS CROWD

London, Feb. 15.

Buyers of British goods from all over the world flocked to Olympia to-day, where the main section of the British Industries Fair is being held.

Other sections, devoted to textiles and machinery, were simultaneously opened at the White City, Birmingham.

The Coronation theme has been skillfully introduced into many forms of industry. The most expensive exhibit of this kind is a pair of shoes in gold cloth, studded with diamonds and rubies, priced at six hundred guineas.

Business was brisk from the outset, notably in soft goods and furniture.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

A British Wireless message says the Queen paid a visit to the textile section of the Fair at the White City, and the King and Queen will visit the Olympia section to-morrow.

LANTANA KILLERS OF H. K. SHIRKED THEIR TASK

Because colonies of Lantana Seed Flies and Lantana Plume Moths shirked on their job of clearing Hongkong from the Noxious Lantana shrub, the Botanical and Forestry Department has had to import further insects from Honolulu.

The first batch of insects was brought to Hongkong in 1934. Both varieties are Lantana parasites, the former attacking and destroying the unripe seed, and the latter destroying the unopened flower buds.

The insects were first liberated in Hongkong, and faced with the herculean task of literally eating hundreds of acres of shrub, they had not prevented the spread of the shrub. Towards the end of the year the Botanical and Forestry Department ordered a further supply of both varieties of insects from Honolulu.

In order that they would all reach Hongkong alive the new colonies were flown nearly 5,000 miles to wards Hongkong by plane. They were passengers from Honolulu to Manila by Clipper plane, coming on to Hongkong from Manila by ordinary steamer. They have all been released in various lantana-infected parts of Hongkong, and faced with the herculean task of literally eating hundreds of acres of shrub, they have not prevented the spread of the shrub. Towards the end of the year the Botanical and Forestry Department ordered a further supply of both varieties of insects from Honolulu.

BRITONS KEEP JEALOUS GUARD OVER COLONIES

Parliament Reassured By Lord Cranborne

Special to "Telegraph"

London, Feb. 15.

Germany's demands for the return of her colonies, lost during the Great War, figured largely at question time in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson addressed a question to the Foreign Secretary, asking if he could not announce the result of negotiations between Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador.

Further, he requested an understanding from the Government that there would be no agreement to return Germany's colonies or even to offer overseas commercial opportunities to Germany without a debate in the House of Commons.

Replying on behalf of Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Cranborne said the recent conversations between Lord Halifax and Herr von Ribbentrop were in no sense negotiations, but merely an exchange of views on a number of topics of interest to the two countries.

He referred to the statement of the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, on last April 27, when he emphasised that the Government was not considering the question of a return of former German colonies. Mr. Vyvyan Adams asked the Foreign Secretary whether, to dispel ill-founded German expectancy, he would state in unambiguous terms that the Government cannot contemplate the cession to Nazi Germany of any territory whatsoever under British political control.

Repeated Denial

Lord Cranborne replied that, as had been previously stated, the Government has not considered and is not considering such a problem.

Mr. Adams asked: "Are not discussions in fact proceeding?" "It is inherent in my answer that the matter has not been considered," Lord Cranborne replied sharply, "and is not being considered."

Another questioner asked if newspaper reports to the effect that negotiations concerning the return of Germany's former colonies were unfounded. Lord Cranborne answered simply: "Yes."

Mr. Duncan Sandys thereupon tabled the following resolution: "The House of Commons notes with satisfaction that despite the German colonial demands the Government is not considering the cession of any territory."—*Reuter Special*.

'FRISCO LABOUR RIOTING

RIVAL UNIONS IN SEVERE CLASH

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Feb. 15. Over 500 men were involved in a riot here to-day in which seven were injured, including a policeman. A squad of 100 policemen mixed in the fray.

The fighting started at the I.L.A. hiring hall in California Street when 300 of Holman's strike-breaking longshoremen marched to the Ambassadors seeking work. The union men hurled cuspidors, bricks and stones at them and hand-to-hand fighting spread to the Howard Street headquarters of the Holman organisation, which I.L.A. men seized until the police ousted them.—*United Press*.

DR. DAFOE ILL

Toronto, Feb. 15.

Dr. A. R. Dafoe is seriously ill with influenza at the Toronto General Hospital and the famous country practitioner who brought the Dionne quintuplets into the world has cancelled all radio programmes and other engagements.—*United Press*.

STAR RECIPE

Cheese Pudding

Ingredients: 4 oz. grated cheese, two eggs, salt and pepper, one pint milk, one teaspoonful made mustard, pinch of bicarbonate of soda.

Method: Warm milk. Pour over beaten eggs. Add cheese, bicarbonate of soda, pepper, salt and mustard. Pour into greased pudding. Sprinkle little grated cheese on top. Stand in meat pan of Tater and bake in slow oven for 40-50 minutes.

CRANBERRY & CHESTNUT

This is a change. Cranberries and chestnuts combined in a flan make a delicious sweet.

Simmer 1 lb. cranberries in a little water with sugar to taste, then mix with an equal quantity of chestnut purée, also sweetened.

Line a flan ring or a sandwich tin with flan pastry or a sweetened short crust. Place a piece of buttered paper on the bottom and fill with uncooked rice or butter beans.

Cook in a hot oven, then remove the rice and paper, and if the bottom is not quite cooked, return to the oven for a few minutes. Allow to partly cool, then fill with the cranberry and chestnut mixture. Beat 1 lb. chopped apples with 1 pint water, when tender strain and sweeten the juice and add 4 oz. linglass. Pour this over the cranberry and chestnut mixture.

Leave to set, then decorate with desiccated coconut and strips of angelica. Serve with whipped cream.



FASHIONS A-HEAD in 1937

THESE five demure Coronation Year debutantes are wearing, for your edification, some of the new headdresses which have been specially designed for the festivities this year.

Each of them has been carefully chosen to suit the type they are shown on. This is important, unless you want to look as though you had strolled out of a Russian ballet—an effect apt to be disconcerting to retiring escorts and friends.

The girl at the end of the table on the left has chosen a bandeau composed of three rolls of black velvet

caught with a diamante clip. Having fair hair and a serene expression, this suits her very well.

Next to her is a vivacious young woman who can wear elaborate clothes and has decided on a little, tulle cap with a high front covered in sequins.

In the centre you see a headdress composed of a band and bow of transparent artificial glass; you know the type of material—it was used for hat-brims last summer.

You can only wear this if you have that sophisticated air which suggests that you could get away with tinsel from the recent Christmas decorations if you wanted to.

The discriminating girl second from the right has chosen her purple velvet twist because it suits her profile and her simple style of hairdressing.

Lastly, on the extreme right, you see one of the new little pointed skull-caps, trimmed with a spray of gardenias and a tulle veil hanging down the back.

This girl is dining out informally, so she has on a dinner dress beneath her long fitting coat. And if she goes on to a cinema, even the most severe masculine critic cannot quarrel with the height of her hat.

New Ways to Cook the

EXPERTS say that the homely herring is one of the most valuable of the "protective foods"—and it can be cooked in a variety of delicious ways. Here are a few suggestions:—

With Mushrooms

You will find that mushrooms combine surprisingly well with herrings.

For this dish ask your fishmonger to fillet a pound of herrings for you. Peel half a pound of mushrooms and cut up neatly.

Melt a nut of butter in a fireproof dish and put in half the mushrooms. Season with salt and pepper. Season the herring fillets also, roll up from the tail end and pack into the dish. Pour in a tablespoonful or two of milk. Cover with the remainder of the mushrooms, season and add a good layer of breadcrumbs.

Put shavings of butter on top and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven. Then scatter over a teaspoonful of minced parsley and return to the oven for a minute or two. Serve very hot. If you prefer, this dish can be made with tomatoes

HUMBLE HERRING

By the Woman's Page Cook

instead of mushrooms, but, in this case, omit the milk.

Herring Pilaw

This makes a delicious supper dish for chilly evenings, and is very popular with men folk.

Wash 6 oz. rice and boil in salted water to which a good squeeze of lemon juice has been added. When the rice is soft, strain and pour a cup of cold water over to separate the grains.

While the rice is cooking, wash and bone three or four herrings and divide each into two fillets. Remove the roes. Sprinkle each fillet with a little minced onion, pepper and salt and roll up from tail to head.

Pack into a greased baking tin, surround with halved tomatoes, cover with greased paper, bake in a brisk oven for 15 minutes. Season the roes with lemon juice, salt and pepper and toss in a little butter in your frying pan.

Reheat the rice and pile on a hot dish. Arrange the herrings, tomatoes and roes on the rice and pour the liquor around. Give a final squeeze of lemon juice over all before sending to the table. A sprinkle of paprika is an improvement.

Dutch Herring Pie

Here is a traditional Dutch recipe that is exceedingly easy to prepare.

Ask your fishmonger to fillet four herrings for you. Wash, dry and dip each fillet in warm dripping and then into crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper. Roll each fillet up neatly.

Grease a fireproof dish, sprinkle it over with a little finely-chopped parsley and onion. Lay the fish in it and sprinkle over some more parsley and onion and, finally, a layer of breadcrumbs. Put a few shavings of butter on top and bake in a quick oven for 10 minutes.

Remove from oven and cover with two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Put back in oven till the cheese is nicely browned. Serve from the dish in which it was cooked.

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LUNCHEON DISHES

A plate of nourishing milk soup is always welcome in the winter-time, so here is a simple recipe for

Cream of Celery

Cut a head of celery and two large onions into pieces and stew in a pint of water until tender. Put through a sieve, add a pint of milk, an ounce of butter, and an ounce of flour blended with a little cold water. Cook for ten minutes, then season with salt and pepper.

For an easily digested dish which is also satisfying there is nothing better than a

Fish Souffle

Make a sauce with 1½ ounces of flour, ½ ounce of butter, and half a pint of milk. Mix in six ounces of sieved cooked fish, season, and when cool add the beaten yolks of three eggs, beating well. Lightly fold in the stiffly whipped whites, turn into a souffle tin, and steam for 40 minutes.

Creamed Veal

is a meat dish which is particularly suitable for the children. Cut a pound of cooked veal into small pieces. Melt two ounces of butter in a saucepan, add two ounces of flour, and mix well. Gradually add a pint of milk, and simmer gently for five minutes, stirring all the time. Season with salt, pepper, and the juice of half a lemon, then put in the veal and reheat very slowly. Make a border of mashed potatoes on a hot dish, and serve the veal in the centre.

For a tasty savoury dish, I should like to recommend

Cheese Pudding

Heat a pint of milk and pour it over 4 oz. of white breadcrumbs. Stir in an ounce of butter and leave to soak for a quarter of an hour. Add two whisked eggs, a quarter of a pound of grated cheese, some pepper, a little salt, and a little chopped parsley. Turn the mixture into a buttered pie dish and bake in a moderately hot oven for about three-quarters of an hour, or until firm and lightly browned. Garnish with parsley and serve hot.

Step-child Problem

FOR some time now I have been very worried about Tessa; but lately the problem has become acute. Tessa is ten; she is the child of my first marriage—a marriage so brief and cloudless that it were not for her, I should wonder if it were not all a dream. She was born seven months after David died—a year to the very day of our marriage. I can remember very little now of those seven months, the shock of his death made life seem scarcely real for a long time afterwards.

When Tessa was two and a half I married again. But David's family were not pleased. Edward, his eldest brother, had wanted to adopt Tessa. He repeated his offer now, and his mother urged me to agree. As such things go, he was a rich man and though married, childless. When I again refused they were all very angry.

RECENTLY my mother-in-law has become very wealthy indeed, whilst Mark's salary is not high and we have to plan our way carefully, for now, besides Tessa there is Vivian, and our baby son, Gerald.

Vivian is four years younger than Tessa, it is true, but they are the best of friends, sharing their toys and games and being the sweetest pair of little mothers to Gerald, who is only a year. Our house is a devoted little home. I really believe Mark forgets Tessa is not his own—that is, he used to.

For lately it has all been spoilt. Tessa is being taken away from us, they are making her see she is different. Whenever she goes to

stay there (for I have never stood in the way of her visiting her father's people), they have reminded her Mark is not her "real Daddy," that Vivian and Gerald are "only half-brother and sister, dear," that her Granny is not theirs, that her aunt and two uncles have nothing to do with them at all.

None of that may be so very important—Tessa is a sensible little girl—but what does matter is that their way of living is not ours, nor ever can be. They buy her expensive toys, "to be kept at Granny's"—lovely frocks and silken underclothes, dainty things that every mother longs to be able to give her children. They mean it kindly, I am sure (or am I so sure in my heart of hearts?) But when Tessa comes back to her plain sensible clothes, to her plain, sensible food and the dear old worn-out toys, then the difficulty begins.

I have tried to explain to her that things of this world are not evenly divided, that everyone can't have just what they like, and I think I have made her see that there are things far more important than toys and pretty clothes and luxurious food. But, after all, Tessa is a little girl and it is only natural that she should like to go where she has nice things and is made much of.

THEY are taking Tessa away from Mark and our little family. "This Daddy?" she will ask me now if I am talking to her, "or my real Daddy?" Mark says nothing, but I can see he feels deeply. If I had my way Tessa would never go there again.

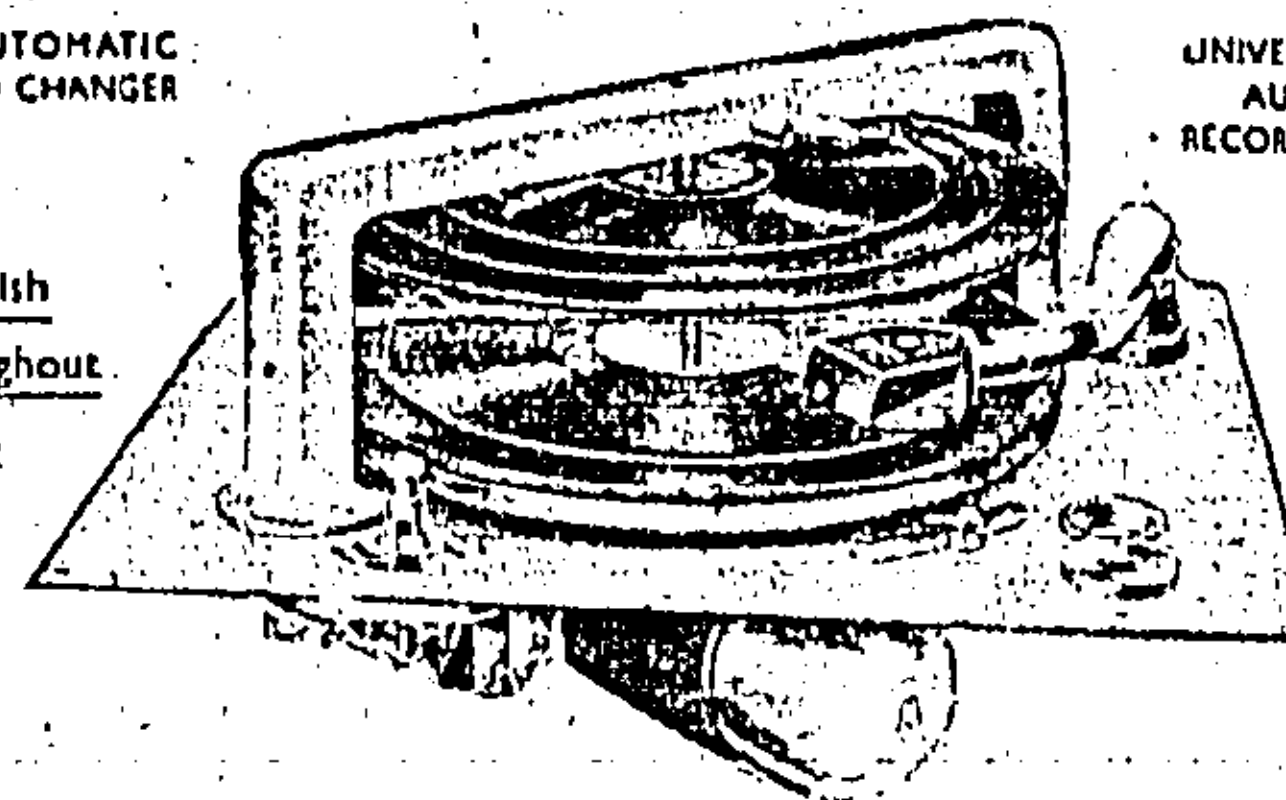
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Berlin, Feb. 10.

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Before the war Germany's biggest manufacturers of the machines of war did not employ more than 60,000 workers.

GRAZIANI TO FIGHT 10,000 WARRIORS

Rome, Feb. 10.

MARSHAL GRAZIANI, Italian Viceroy of Ethiopia, has moved his headquarters from Addis Ababa to Irrigalen to take command of new military operations which are under way in the Abyssinian "Lake District" in the south-west, according to reports from Addis Ababa.

The operations are directed against considerable Abyssinian forces led by Ras Desta, Commander-in-Chief of the Abyssinian forces on the Southern Ogaden front during the war. Ras Desta is estimated to have about 10,000 men east of Lake Margherita. His second in command is Gabri Mariam. The Italians are attempting an enveloping movement.

—Reuter.

BULLETS OR SHELLS FOR R.A.F. PLANES

FOREIGN PREFERENCE FOR CANNON

The Royal Air Force fighter aeroplanes which are to come into service under the expansion scheme, may mount "cannon," or large calibre machine-guns.

Whether to go over to these guns or to rely on batteries of machine-guns, is one of the most vital tactical questions of the day. It is being debated vigorously at the Air Ministry.

Foreign countries, almost without exception, have adopted the cannon, and those who believe in this armament in this country hold that, unless it is mounted in some of the new machines, these machines will be out of date before they reach the squadrons.

The problem is not a simple one, because it entails the consideration of two different kinds of cannon, one of them mounted in the engine and almost forming an integral part of it, and the other mounted in the wings. The Air Ministry is conducting trials with both, the former in a French aeroplane bought for that purpose.

The essential value of the cannon consists in increased effective range in air fighting. The ordinary machine-gun is considered to be of 200 yards range, whereas it has been claimed for the motor-cannon that it has double this range. And although it fires more slowly than the machine-gun, it is necessary to obtain only one hit to put the enemy machine out of action.

A COMPARISON

So far ranges equal to those obtained with the motor-cannon have not been claimed with the wing-mounted cannon, because this type has a lower muzzle velocity.

An objection to the motor-cannon is that engine tremor communicates itself to the gun and spoils its accuracy.

When the orders for new R.A.F. fighters were considered the mounting of the motor-cannon was not visualised. The new machines have multiple machine-gun armament. They are mostly designed to mount two guns in the fuselage, firing forward in the line of flight through the disc swept by the airscrew, and two, or four, other guns in the wings, also firing forward but just outside the airscrew disc.

The motor-cannon is mounted in the V between the two banks of cylinders, and it fires through the airscrew shaft, which, being geared, is higher than the crankshaft. At present most variable pitch airscrews cannot be used with a motor-cannon, but new designs have been got out to overcome this difficulty.

Even during the war the numbers of workers in the Krupps factory was under 120,000.

Now Krupps have declared a dividend of 12 per cent.—the first for 18 years. But this does not represent the true position—the ceaseless expansion in production and political influence.

To-day, although the pay-roll is kept with as much secrecy as the plans for the new big guns which the factory is turning out, the ramifications of the Krupps concern is steadily growing with a world-wide industrial significance.

During the past four years experts have been concentrating on making Krupps five times bigger than it was in 1914 and modernising the plants, which now enables the factory to turn out 12 times the amount of war production.

In actual fact they belong solely to Krupps, whose large fleet of ships has ensured for them independence in sea transport.

In a well-guarded corner of the 50-acre works at Essen is the most mysterious department of Krupps, the "testing house," where rarely-seen engineers and technicians work in secret on new inventions of war.

Many of the actual devices of war produced are made up from different plants so that no one individual can possibly be aware of what the completed device is like.

SECRET IS OUT Secret rearmament is now open rearmament. Four years of incessant activity have made Essen the greatest armaments centre in the world, making everything from revolvers to submarines.

Provision is being made by the night and day erection of workshops to employ nearly 250,000 men.

During the past week there have been two examples of Krupps activities abroad.

First came the news of German technicians in the mines of Spanish Morocco. Later it was revealed that important German interests backed by Krupps, are setting up an armament factory and smelting works near Belgrade.

By establishing these contacts abroad, Germany, through Krupps, is buying the allegiance of other nations.

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Prince Edward The Charming



A charming study of the Duchess of Kent and her son, Prince Edward, who now has a little sister.

BARRYMORE HELD "PRISONER"

Elaine Home With Mother

Hollywood, Feb. 10.

JOHN BARRYMORE, facing his fourth divorce, charged by his young bride of two months with mental cruelty and "inhuman conduct," is to-day virtually a prisoner at his modest home near the great Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

His trainer, Ken Kelly, is his sole companion, and the house is carefully guarded, the studio authorities having given instructions that he is to be allowed no visitors.

The other party to this short-lived romance, Elaine Barrie, has said she would not proceed with her divorce suit until her husband finishes work on his present film.

He is being given stimulants, as he is recovering from nervous illness.

"Barrymore is naturally upset,

and is in danger of lapsing again into the illness that sent him to hospital recently and from which he has hardly had time to recover," Kelly said.

Elaine, who is now living with her mother, declared that reconciliation was impossible.

"I've done all I can and I don't propose to make any retractions," she said. "I know it is a miserable business, but I couldn't bear it any longer. Divorce is the only way out."

All the legal formalities have been effected, according to Elaine's lawyer. Among the complaints that the one-time "Ariel" makes against her 54-year-old "Caliban" is that he struck her at a New Year's Eve party and threatened to "kill or seriously maim" her, called her "terrible names," and was jealous of her intention to make a name for herself on the stage.

The 21-year-old bride declares that she does not want "permanent alimony," but would like a share in her husband's estate, and "reasonable alimony."

Assignments of vessels to the combined fleet as announced are as follows:

400 SHIPS SOON IN JAPAN'S SEA ARM

9 Battleships, 35 Cruisers Head Fleet Roster in Latest Survey

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

AS world powers enter the first year of unrestricted navy building since 1921, the Japanese Imperial Navy has 384 vessels of all types, according to latest compilations.

The roster of fighting ships is headed by nine battleships, 12 first class cruisers and 23 second class cruisers. There are 63 submarines in the fleet, with the remainder of the total force being made up of destroyers, special services ships, torpedo boats, gunboats, tenders and minesweepers.

Expiration of the Washington naval treaty found the battleship Mutsu, focal point of international attention at the Washington conference 15 years ago, still the pride of the Japanese navy and the flagship of its first line of naval defense.

The actual expiration of the treaty, which during its life made naval building races impossible, was not considered an event in Japan.

NO LAST MINUTE CHANGES

Efforts of the treaty expiration were discounted months ago. The new naval budgets, the formation of the fleet for the next fiscal year and other naval affairs have been prepared with the non-treaty period in view.

The total tonnage of the ships in service was last announced as 1,120,000.

Certain replacement vessels, all within the treaty stipulations are under construction.

The Mutsu was launched in 1920 and when the scrapping programme was proposed at the Washington conference, a number of uncompleted battleships were included in the list for the scrap heap.

Japan accepted the general scrapping programme but refused to include the Mutsu. The Japanese people had watched the progress of its building and it contained the latest equipment of that day.

The other powers finally agreed that Japan should keep the Mutsu.

MUTSU HEADS FIRST SQUADRON

To-day, re-equipped with the latest devices the Mutsu is the flagship in the first squadron of the combined fleet. With it, and of the same tonnage but a year older, are the Nagato and the Hiyuga, launched in 1917.

The Mutsu and Nagato are of 32,700 tons displacement and the Hiyuga 29,000 tons.

As announced by the navy, the new fleet formation will represent some combinations of squadrons and the principal vessels will be re-assigned.

Some of the important vessels are not mentioned in the formation announcement but later announcements are expected.

Assignments of vessels to the combined fleet as announced are as follows:

COMBINED FLEET

First Fleet

A. First Squadron—Nagato, Mutsu and Hiyuga.

B. Third Squadron—Haruna and Kirishima.

C. Eighth Squadron—Kino, Natori and Yura.

D. First Torpedo Squadron—Kohchi, Ninth Destroyer Flotilla, and 21st Destroyer Flotilla.

E. First Submarine Squadron—Isuzu, and Seventh and Eighth Submarine Flotillas.

F. First Air Squadron—Hosho, Ryujō, and 30th Destroyer Flotilla.

Second Fleet

G. Fourth Squadron—Takao and Moya.

H. Fifth Squadron—Nachi, Haguro and Ashigara.

I. Second Torpedo Squadron—Jintsu, Seventh, Eighth and 19th Destroyer Flotillas.

J. Second Submarine Squadron—Jingal, Twelfth, 24th and 30th Submarine Flotillas.

K. Second Air Squadron—Kaga, and 22nd Destroyer Flotilla.

L. Twelfth Squadron—Oikawa, Kamul, and 28th Destroyer Flotilla.

Third Fleet

M. Tenth Squadron—Izumo, Tenryu and Takatsuki.

N. Eleventh Squadron—Ataka, Toba, Seta, Katada, Hira, Hozu, Atami, Futami, Kuri, Toga, Hasu.

O. Fifth Torpedo Squadron—Yubari, 13th and 16th Destroyer Flotillas.

Training Squadron

Yakumo and Iwate.

Attached Ships

Attached to Combined Fleet—Mamiya and Naruto.

Attached to Third Fleet—Saga.

'I Can't Let Judith Allen Go'

JACK DOYLE'S HEART-CRY

WINDSOR, FEB. 10.

ALTHOUGH JUDITH ALLEN HAS FILED A PETITION FOR DIVORCE, JACK DOYLE IS DETERMINED NOT TO LOSE HER.

Daily he is besieged with women who are attracted by his looks, his youth, and his charm. His trainer has to use forcible means to protect Jack Doyle from his women admirers.

But despite all the adulation Doyle, ex-Guardsman, film star, has thoughts for only one woman—the woman who wishes to divorce him.

"Judith is the only woman in my life, and I can't let her go—I won't let her go," he said.

"I have made up my mind to make a come-back in the ring. I have put the gay world of night clubs and Mayfair behind me forever."

"I know I have been foolish in the past. Now I know what I

ought to have known a long time ago—that boxing is the greatest thing in my life, after Judith."

And in order to prove his word he is throwing himself with almost savage enthusiasm into his training.

"THESE PESTS"

"If Judith really does divorce me then boxing will be the only thing left in my life," said Jack sadly.

"The way these other women in their furs and big cars pester me makes one savage. I hate them all. I wish that they were men and I could use my fists on them. For me there is only one woman in the world—Judith."

Lord Ashley To Wed

Engagement of Lord Ashley, son and heir of the Earl of Shaftesbury, to Miss. Françoise Soulier is officially announced to-day.

Lord Ashley is aged thirty-six. His former wife is now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks.

Miss. Soulier, twenty-six years old, is the daughter of one of the wealthiest industrialists in France.



FOR INSECT BITES AND STINGS.

Bites and stings are irritating in the extreme and the temptation to scratch often outweighs better judgment.

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Keep a tin of SHE-KO handy in the home. SHE-KO is equally good for cuts, scratches, abrasions, burns, scalds, and for skin complaints such as eczema, ringworm, wet and dry sores, boils, pimples, and for external piles. Chemists everywhere can supply.

SHE-KO

Basil Rathbone Sees Friend Killed

Hollywood, Feb. 10.

HOW he escaped death beneath a car which killed a friend has been described to the Hollywood police by Basil Rathbone, the English actor.

Mr. Rathbone and John Milern (87), another actor, were crossing a street when the headlights of a car loomed up.

Mr. Rathbone shouted, but the car knocked down Mr. Milern, who died. The car went on.

Now the police announce that, pending inquiry, they have detained Mr. Logan F. Metcalf, a former husband of Madge Bellamy. Mr. Metcalf denied that his car was concerned.—United Press.

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FOR SALE.—Gibson refrigerator, family size, excellent condition. Cost \$550, accept \$375. Write Box No. 306, "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.—Large office, desk and chair, teakwood filing cabinet, Royal typewriter 12", in excellent condition. \$120 the lot. Write Box No. 307, "Hongkong Telegraph."

CHRISTIAN CLUB

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL INSTITUTION

The first annual meeting of the Hongkong Christian Club was held yesterday evening in the Club Room, 8, Queen's Road Central, at 5.30 p.m. Bishop Hall presided over a fairly representative gathering of members.

The Secretary, the Rev. Frank Short, presented a report and stated that there were present eighty-eight non-Chinese members and 30 Chinese members. The statement of accounts for the past year revealed that the Club was considerably indebted to the Bible, Book and Tract Depot Ltd., and after discussion of the accounts and the presentation of the budget for 1937, both were unanimously adopted.

The future development and organisation of the Club was then considered, and it was decided to appoint a Committee of seven members with power to co-opt and to appoint a Secretary. This committee was to make an extraordinary effort to increase the membership and to reduce the Club's indebtedness to the Book Depot.

A Unique Organisation

It is interesting to note that the Club is unique in the Far East. It was inaugurated only last year. Membership is open to all nationalities and denominations and the subscription for European members is a minimum of \$5 per annum.

Apart from the facilities which the Club provides, which includes the sale of books to members at current exchange rates on the English or American selling price, without charge for postage etc., the Club, it is hoped, will be the beginning of a Christian institution, without domination, which will serve the general needs of the Colony.

EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T.	1s. 2.27/32
Demand	1s. 2.27/32
T.T. Shanghai	101 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	100
T.T. India	81 3/4
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/4
T.T. Manila	60 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/4
T.T. Saigon	64 1/2
T.T. France	6 1/2
T.T. Germany	6 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	132 1/4
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

Buying

4 m/s. L/C London	1/3.1/32
4 m/s. D/F do.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	30 1/4
4 m/s. France	6 1/2
30 d/s. India	82 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.89 1/2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Canton Customs Launch "Linton". Length: 60'. Breadth: 11'. Depth: 6'. Speed: 7 miles.

Coal consumption per 24 hours: 0.65 ton. For permission to inspect, apply to the Chief Tide-surveyor, Custom House, Canton.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th. February to THURSDAY, 18th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th. January, 1937.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 22nd February, 1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

O. EAGER,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

G. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 43.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Ngau Tau Kok, S. D. III, N. T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1937, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance, of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 69 acres shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 22nd January, 1937, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
5th February, 1937.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

As from FEBRUARY 16TH, 1937, our offices will be in the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING, Des Voeux Road Entrance, Third Floor.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
March	12.01/02	12.65/66
May	12.46/47	12.50/51
July	12.33/34	12.33/34
October	11.52	11.91/92
December	11.37 1/2	11.85/85
January	11.88 1/2	11.84 1/2
Spot	13.11	13.15

New York Rubber		
March	21.55 1/2	21.17 1/2
May	21.65/65	21.32/32
July	21.65 1/2	21.36/36
September	21.65/65	21.36/36
December	21.65/65	21.36/36

Chicago Wheat		
May	137 1/2/138	137 1/4/137 1/2
July	118 1/2/119	118 1/4/118 1/2
Sept.	114 1/2/114 1/2	114 1/4/114 1/2

Chicago Corn		
May	109 1/2/109 3/4	109 1/4/109 1/2
July	104 1/2/104 3/4	104 1/4/104 1/2
Sept.	97 1/2/97 3/4	97 1/4/97 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	130 1/2/130 3/4	129 1/4/129 1/2
July	124 1/2/124 3/4	123 1/4/123 1/2
Oct.	114 1/2/114 3/4	113 1/4/113 1/2

Total sales:—3,750 tons.
Chicago Corn:—35,382,000 bushels.

By Order of the Board of Directors
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

CHARGES AGAINST CAPITAL

ATTEMPT TO WRECK LABOUR REFORM

Washington, Feb. 15. The suggestion that the steel industry's failure to bid on Government contracts, which is reported to be holding up the naval construction programme in Government yards, might be a result of "collusion" on the part of manufacturers, was made a spokesman for the Committee of Industrial Organisation to-day.

He urged a federal investigation, alleging that manufacturers were withholding supplies of steel from the Navy Department as a protest against the Walsh-Healey law which imposes a 40-hour week and other conditions on firms tendering for Government contracts.

They Navy has been vainly endeavoring to purchase 111,000 tons of steel, but there is no delay of construction of naval vessels in private yards, whose owners are not subject to the Walsh-Healey act in their purchases.—Reuter.

BALKAN STATES IN CONFERENCE

DELEGATES WARMLY WELCOMED

The Foreign Ministers and delegates of Turkey, Rumania and Jugoslavia, after receiving a warm welcome on the frontier and stations en route, arrived here to-day to attend a conference of the Balkan States. The town was gaily decorated for the occasion.

One of the principal items on the agenda is the recent pact between Jugoslavia and Bulgaria, of which four States of the Balkan Entente have approved, thus indicating increased collaboration throughout the Balkans.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

UNIONISTS WIN IN PUNJAB

Bombay, Feb. 15. The Unionists, who favour the new Constitution, have already won an absolute majority in Punjab Province.

The Congress (Independence) Party is leading in the United Provinces with 89 of the 154 seats for which the results have so far been announced.

Of 50 seats in the North-West Frontier Province, the Congress Party has so far won 17, the Independent Muslims 20, and the Hindu-Sikh Nationalists five.—Reuter Special.

CORONATION OATH APPROVED

Capetown, Feb. 15. Britain and all the Dominions have agreed on the form of the Coronation Oath, which will be published shortly, declared Mr. O. Pirow, Minister of Defence, during an Assembly debate on the Coronation Oath Bill.

The Minister stated that in addition to the constitutional oath, the King would take an oath to satisfy the religious feelings of the citizens of South Africa and other parts of the Commonwealth.

The Bill overwhelmingly passed its third reading.—Reuter.

MARRIAGE.

DANBY—BLACK.—On February 15, 1937, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. H. W. Barnes, Ronald William Black, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Denison Danby and Frances Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Black of Calgary, Canada.

NEW MOVE IN CHURCH WAR

"COMPLETE FREEDOM" IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 15. The Evangelical Church dispute took a new turn when a decree, signed by Herr Hitler, was issued to-day, stating, "Now that the Reich Church Committee has not succeeded in bringing about agreement among the clerical groups, the Church is now free to give itself a new constitution, and thus a new order, in complete freedom and in accordance with the wishes of Church followers."

The decree orders the Reich Minister for Church Affairs to prepare for the election of a General Synod for this purpose.—Reuter.

DOUBLE TRACK OVER SIBERIA

SOVIET'S BIG TASK NEARLY COMPLETED

Moscow, Feb. 15. The conversion of the Trans-Siberian Railway from a single to a double track will be completed during the spring, states the construction manager, M. Frankel. Operations are now proceeding on the last four hundred miles from Kharmskaya to Kharabavsk, of the new 1,300-mile track, which is of the greatest strategic and economic importance. This will double the traffic in a region abounding in precious metals, mineral and oil.—Reuter.

NAVAL TREATY PARLEY

ANGLO-GERMAN TALK IN LONDON

London, Feb. 15. A meeting took place at the Foreign Office on Saturday between the United Kingdom and German delegates engaged in conversation with the object of extending, by bilateral agreement, the principles of the London Naval Treaty of 1930.

No serious divergencies of opinion were found to exist in the course of these discussions, and steps were taken to prepare a draft agreement. Similar conversations are proceeding with the Soviet delegation with the object of reaching an Anglo-Russian bilateral agreement.—British Wireless.

NEW LOCARNO

London, Feb. 15. The German Government has on no occasion informed the British Government that it is unable to agree to the conclusion of a new Western Agreement, according to a Parliamentary answer by Lord Cranborne.—British Wireless.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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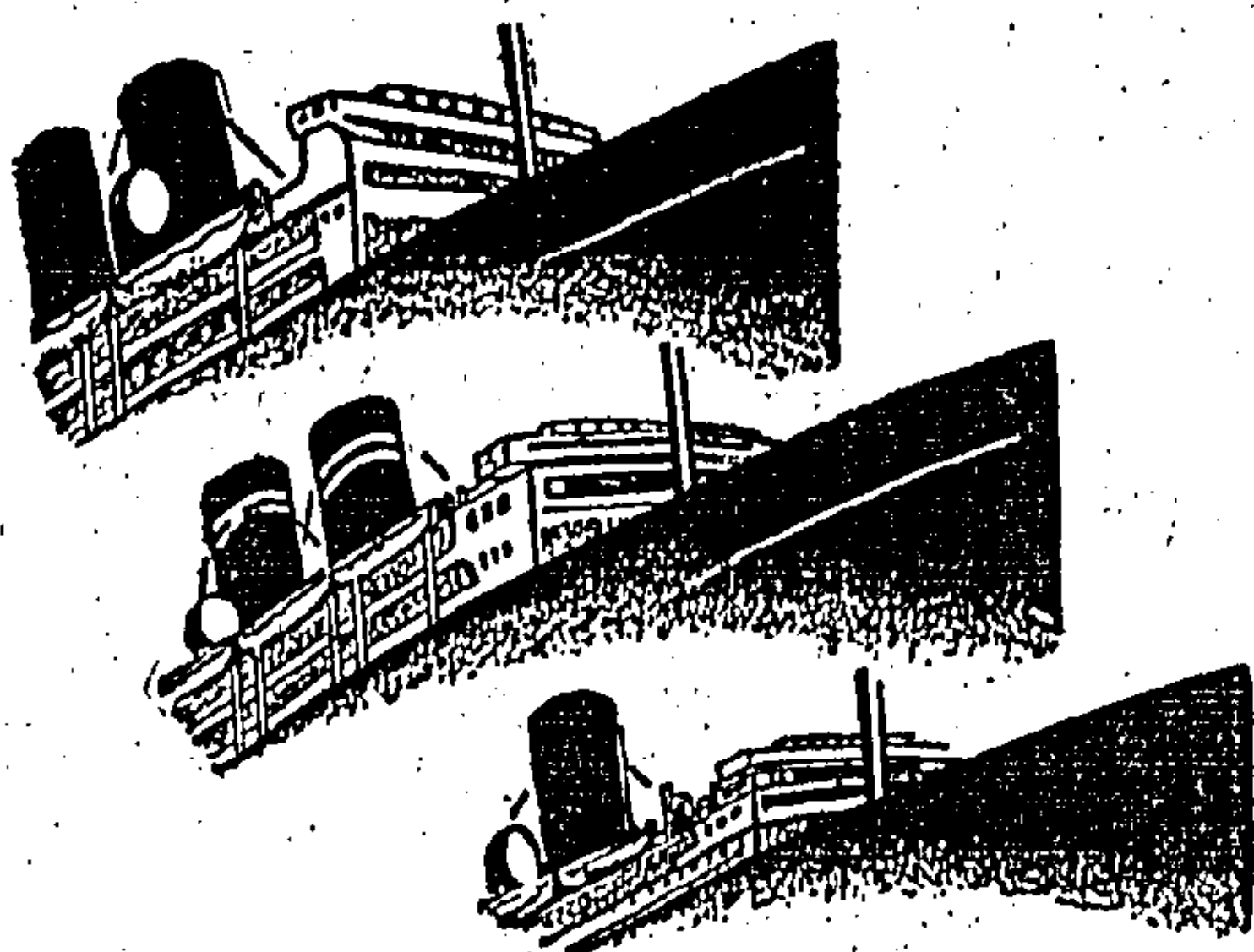
INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 21st January).	
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th February.	Afrika February 16.
Java February 16.	R.M.A. Dorado February 16.
Tjibadak February 16.	Toba Maru February 16.
Straita February 17.	Canton February 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 28th January).	
Manila February 17.	Conte Rosso February 17.
Calcutta and Straits February 17.	Emp. of Asia February 17.
Australia and Manila February 18.	Kutsang February 17.
Calcutta and Straits February 18.	Asuta Maru February 18.
Straits February 18.	Sandha February 18.
Japan and Shanghai February 19.	Soudan February 19.
Saigon February 19.	Felix Roussel February 19.
Haiphong February 19.	G.G. Paul Doumer February 19.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 21st January and London Parcels—London date, 14th January.	
Japan February 20.	Naldera February 19.
Straits February 22.	Agapenor February 20.
Shanghai February 23.	Agamemnon February 23.
Shanghai February 23.	Cremer February 23.
Shanghai February 23.	Eridan February 23.
Japan February 23.	La Plata Maru February 23.
Straits February 25.	Yasukuni Maru February 25.
Japan February 25.	Hakodate Maru February 25.
Calcutta and Straits February 25.	Tillawa February 25.
Amoy February 25.	Tottori Maru February 25.
Straits February 26.	Haruna Maru February 26.
Japan February 26.	Kamo Maru February 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, February 6).	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th February) (San Francisco, 8th February).	Pres. Hoover February 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February).	Asama Maru February 27.
Straits February 27.	Pres. Wilson February 27.
Japan February 27.	Tango Maru February 27.
Japan February 27.	Tokwa Maru February 27.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues, Feb. 16.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 16, Noon.
	Letters,	Feb. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Solistan	Tues, Feb. 16, 3 p.m.
Straits	Africa	Tues, Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"	Helikon	Tues, Feb. 16.
—due Marseilles, 28th February.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 16, 4 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Tues, Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues, Feb. 16.
	Shengwan P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 16, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Kowloon P.O.	Reg.,	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Letters,	Feb. 16, 5.30 p.m.
Letters,	Letters,	Feb. 17, 5 a.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Wed, Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.
	Nanchang	Wed, Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Kutsang	Wed, Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Talyuan	Wed, Feb. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Conte Rosso	Wed, Feb. 17.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 12th March.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Yatsing	Wed, Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Amoy	Kutsang	Thurs, Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Thurs, Feb. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Japan	Asuta Maru	Thurs, Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" (Due London, 1st March).	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Feb. 19.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 23rd February).	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Feb. 19.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tijbadak	Fri., Feb. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia.	Naldera	Fri., Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Fri., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 1st March)	Corfu	Sat., Feb. 20.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 20, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 20, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 19th. March).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels,	Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and *Halphong	Kwangtung	Sat, Feb. 20, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Feb. 20, 2 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 21, 0 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Amoy	Kwangchow	Mon., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Air Mail for "Franco-Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 7th March)	Eridan	Tues, Feb. 23.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
Saigon, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 26th March)	Eridan	Tues, Feb. 23.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 19th. March).	Empress of Japan	Tues, Feb. 23.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	La Plata Maru	Tues, Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Straits, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th March and London Parcels—due London, 31st March.	Agademmon	Wed, Feb. 24.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Parcels	Feb. 24, 9 a.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 24, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kunsang	Wed, Feb. 24.
Parcels	Letters,	Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m.
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 15.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of
yesterday's markets:—Prices to-day
declined on light trading, with steel
leading the down-swing. Motors
were lower, with most leaders join-
ing the decline. Losses outside
ranged to as much as four points. Oils
started the day from steady to firm
and active, but some of them later
dipped. Some rails were weak. A
late dullness in trading was consid-
ered as encouraging. As a contrast to
the general run of the market, mail-
orders and several mercantiles held
their gains on the basis of improved
sales. Sentiment with regard to
utilities was mixed. Copper shares
were firm. Stocks on the Curb Ex-
change were lower, while the Bonds
Market was also lower, particularly
Government issues.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal
comment:—The Robinson-
Patman Act was responsible for last
year's decrease in the earnings of the
American and Continental Can Com-
panies. Fear is held on the part of
traders that Mr. Lewis's Committee
of Industrial Organisation will seek
to organise labour in the Steel in-
dustry. With General Motors re-
suming production, rail-road traffic
serving the motor centres should re-
vive after the recent slump. The
roads affected should be the New
York Central, the Pere-Marequette and
the Chesapeake Ohio Railroads. Steel
activity is helping the Union Carbide
Company. Wage costs are generally
advancing.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The market moves list-
lessly, awaiting fresh news. The
Times business index for the week
was 101.2 as against 101.7 for last
week and 91.0 for the corresponding
week of last year.

Cotton: News is unchanged and
the market is very quiet and, for the
moment, lacking in incentive. There
is some expectation of modification of
the sale terms of the Government
holding. Out of 11 leading brokers,
5 are bullish, 1 is bearish and 5 are
neutral.

Wheat: Due to the World shortage
of supplies, the American Winter crop
is increasing in importance and the
continued dust storms in the dry area,
where Snow & Co. say that crop pros-
pects are poor, are attracting more
attention. The World markets are
at present quiet. There has been a
visible decrease in supplies of 2,010,
000 bushels.

Corn: There has been a decrease
in supplies of 600,000 bushels and
the market is quiet and steady.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Feb. 13 Feb. 15.
30 Industrials	100.03 100.39
20 Rails	58.00 57.37
20 Utilities	35.12 35.09
40 Bonds	104.37 104.23
11 Commodity Index	76.05 75.77

THOS. COOK, BANKERS MARKED EXPANSION SHOWN IN BALANCE SHEET

The very marked expansion ex-
hibited by the balance-sheet of Thos.
Cook and Son (Bankers) at October
31 has not impaired the customary
high ratio of liquidity. No doubt a greater
inclination on the part of the public
to travel, now that times are more
prosperous, has assisted a bank which
plays a large part in the financing of
tourists and others. Yet the period
was still marked by many difficulties,
and so pronounced an increase as the
£775,100 which has taken deposits to
£4,010,800—a rise of nearly 24 per
cent—thus becomes more than ever
noteworthy.

With the corresponding increase in
assets well spread over the various
categories, it is interesting to find that
immediately liquid items—largely in-
terest-bearing deposits with other
banks—have grown rapidly enough to
maintain fully their proportion of
almost 83 per cent. to deposits.

Elsewhere the strength of the com-
pany's position is no less apparent.
The published reserve of £125,000
equals the issued capital, while inner
reserves, already substantial, have
been further strengthened during the
year. The bill holding has been al-
lowed almost to run off, but invest-
ments of £202,800 are up by £110,
300. Of their total, £510,000 are in
British Government securities, and all
are taken in at under market values,
providing one of the sources of "hid-
den" strength. The company has
shared with other banks in the greater
demand for advances, the increase
from £209,500 to £283,300 repre-
senting over 35 per cent. Altogether
the year seems to have been one of
most gratifying progress.

The balance-sheet of Thos. Cook
and Son (Bankers) for the year ended
October 31, just published, shows that
the bank's high degree of liquidity
is fully maintained. Reserve at
£125,000 is equal to the paid-up
capital, and the substantial internal
reserves have been further streng-
thened.

Current, deposit and other accounts
amount to £4,010,800, compared with
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The principals will be Eva Turner
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1937.

SILENT ZONES AND SPEED-LIMITS

Kowloon people will, we have little doubt, welcome the proposed institution of a "Silent Zone" and of a speed-limit of 30 m.p.h. on the peninsula. Both proposals are warmly supported by the Kowloon Residents' Association. It is understood that the Government's idea is to limit the operation of the "Silent Zone" to certain thoroughfares in residential districts and that it shall only apply during specified hours of the night. The speed-limit plan is envisaged as applying to most of the residential area across the harbour, but the K.R.A. think it should be extended as far as Laichikok Hill. Both measures are in the nature of experiments. It is to be presumed that the authorities intend trying out the proposals on the island as well. Both measures are in operation in most big towns at home, particularly the laying down of a speed-limit in built-up areas. There is even greater need in this Colony for the application both of "Silent Zones" and speed-limits. So far as the former plan is concerned, it would greatly lessen the incessant noises in the city if it could be applied in the business centre of the town, where day is made hideous by the constant honking of car, bus and taxi horns and the perpetual clanging of tramcar bells. It is to be conceded that our streets are often crowded with stupid jaywalkers, but it is open to question whether the incessant tooting of motor-horns is conducive to a lessening of danger to these pedestrians. Tooting becomes largely a habit with many drivers; it is certainly indulged in indiscriminately by the majority of chauffeurs, to an extent which makes it a public nuisance. If it were more strictly controlled, or even better, altogether prohibited in certain areas, the probability is that drivers would be far more careful than they are to-day. Far too many take risks and hope that the warnings which they sound will cause pedestrians to scatter in time. One point which cannot be disputed is that there is far too much unnecessary speeding, both on the island and the mainland. The imposition of a speed-limit of 30 m.p.h. on the whole of the Kowloon peninsula and in built-up areas on the island as well would be thoroughly justified. It is, in fact, an absolute necessity.

CHALLENGE to the CHURCH

by Dr. Donald SOPER

Minister-in-Charge of the Kingsway Hall



QUESTION TIME ON TOWER HILL—
Dr. Soper addresses one of his well-known outdoor free-for-all meetings.

WILL 1937 see a revival of Christianity in this country? His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury hopes so; and he has broadcast a recall to religion which has provoked an enormous amount of interest among all sorts of people.

No one can doubt that just now religion is news. My own experience as a parson is that this reawakened interest in religion, thought casual at present, might very quickly become a ferment and lead to a great spiritual rebirth. This, I am persuaded, is not just the fond imagining of one who is a "professional" Christian. One of the unmistakable signs of the times is the growing sense that unless man can discover new sources of power, in the psychological or spiritual realms, with which to implement his ideals of peace and justice, he is doomed.

THE drift towards war and the consequent breakdown of civilisation seem inevitable unless he can obtain access to some dynamic, hitherto unused, upon which to build. What if Christianity, with all its failures, holds the key to such resources? It is in this mood, part fatalistic, part hopeful, that all kinds of people who have no religious loyalties at all are disposed at least to listen to an Archbishop

when he bids them have faith in God and join the Church.

I believe with the Archbishop that the establishment of true Christianity in this country and throughout the world is the only answer to our problems; but I should be profoundly disturbed if we allowed it to be assumed that all we consider necessary, in order to secure such a religious revival, is to issue on behalf of the Church a cordial invitation to the outsider to come back to the fold. That's not good enough, and it won't work.

Before the Church challenges anybody else to accept its faith in God it must surely do two things: It must declare in concrete terms what is God's will for the age in which it lives, and it must demonstrate in its actions its confidence that God will enable His children by the spiritual resources which He bestows upon them, to carry out that will.

The Church at the moment is not doing these things, and that is why its appeal is so feeble and ineffectual.

There is a widespread feeling that the Church is afraid to speak out uncompromisingly about nationalism, or capitalism, and is still less prepared to rely upon the divine powers about which it preaches; its appeals for faith in God and a

return to ways of piety sound like a despairing effort to cover up its failures and an attempt to justify its existence by concentrating its efforts on individuals, since it dare not pronounce upon society.

So long as such a suspicion persists, recalls to religion will go unheeded. There is only one way for organised Christianity to overcome that suspicion, and that is for representative spokesmen of the Church to declare unhesitatingly where they stand in obedience to God's will upon these great issues which are prompting the man in the street to listen to the voice of religion, and then, and only then, to invite the outsider to join a fellowship which is absolutely loyal to that Divine Will.

WHAT does that mean in the terms of our immediate problems? I think it means this:—

The Church must declare what is the Christian form of social life and must refuse to support any other. The Kingdom of God is not a benevolent form of imperialism, it is not nationalism, however camouflaged, it is not a refinement of capitalism—it is not a better edition of these things, but a

human society different radically from them all.

I'll go further. The Kingdom of Heaven is a non-violent communism. A Church loyal to the spirit and teaching of Jesus is bound to challenge the world with such an ideal and more—is under a divine obligation to lead its followers towards that promised land.

Then let its leaders denounce the evils that we all face and thunder out their message as prophets hailing a new dawn, rather than complain as corner-men at an inquest.

I want men to know that by giving their allegiance to Christianity they will be embarking upon a great campaign to banish war and poverty and injustice, to overthrow the false and corrosive doctrines of State, Empire, and race purity, and to set up a communal life where love and service have taken the place of selfishness and armed might.

BUT just as important I want the Church which sends out this manifesto to be the "advance copy" of that new world it preaches, and by its example as well as its precept to commend the religion it advocates.

If a revival of religion is to come, the world must see in the Christian Church the marks of that new society.

In other words, it must see the power of God at work, revolutionising the lives of its members. The trouble at present is that to the naked eye the Christians don't seem to be very different from the heathens.

That is true in many fields, but especially in the realm of violence. The Christian Church, for all its insistence on the imperative duty of loving its enemies, has fought with just as much ferocity as the savage in the past, and even now no large Christian Church has officially renounced war.

YET it remains true that for Jesus Christ the only way to the Kingdom of Heaven was the way of non-violent love.

I'm afraid it's not much use pleading for a return to Christianity until those who are supposed to represent it appear to be taking its commands seriously.

This question of pacifism, whatever may be its intellectual merits, whatever may be its political and personal repercussions, is the acid test of the sincerity of Christians. In the eyes of the man in the street.

He may or may not accept it for himself, but he is sure that we can't avoid being pacifists unless we "twist the book."

I agree with him—war and Christianity simply will not mix. Only a non-violent Church will persuade the world to-day that it is sincere and that it means what it says. I realise that this is a hard and dangerous thing to say, but I've no doubt as to its truth.

I WOULD like to conclude by venturing a prophecy. If in 1937 one of the great historic Churches of Christendom will call upon all men to seek a new co-operative commonwealth by believing in God, and pledging themselves under all circumstances to refuse the arbitrament of violence—which will mean the abandonment of comfort and security, the acceptance of persecution, and the probability of apparent failure, multitudes who have lost faith in Christianity as the complete answer to our human needs, will turn again to that Church and find in its fellowship the power and the programme of lasting peace and goodwill.

I can't prove this—you may think it an impossible dream. I believe it to be the technique of essential Christianity. Let the Church take its courage in both hands and test it out.

Today's Thought
REMORSE goes to sleep during a prosperous period and wakes up in adversity.
—ROUSSEAU.

LITTLE THRILLS OF EVERY DAY

PERHAPS, like many of the things one takes for granted, the small, odd, pleasant happenings that everyday life can bring, that almost every day does bring, are apt to be undervalued. One passes them over for the more evident and substantial pleasures. It is only on beginning to part they play in lightening the monotony of the daily round.

Still, many of these ordinary events in the familiar routine of the passing hours, can never become really prosaic. Will the arrival of the morning letters for instance, ever cease to be important? Will that sharp trill of the bell, or that clasp of the knocker, under the postman's hurried fingers, ever fail to awake, in those who hear it, that thrill of anticipation?

You have only to glance at the faces round the breakfast table to know that everyone is alert and waiting. And that he who says, dully and resignedly, when the distributing hand passes him by, "I know there would be nothing for me," is only hiding his heart. For is not everyone always expecting a letter?

And you know that amongst those uninteresting, inevitable misadventures, more or less of business matters, that have fallen to your lot, you look, although perhaps unconsciously, for one that will be different.

laced tree boughs, into a meadow beyond, arched over with the wide, unclouded sky, and flooded with sunshine. And although you may have and moment of the troubled world may haunt your soul, yet all that day you are a little happier.

It is a very ordinary thing to walk through the city streets, glancing at the faces in the crowds that pass you by. You are not aware of seeking anyone, and yet perhaps there is somewhere in your mind, conscious or subconscious, some little thrill of expectancy. And you may turn a corner of some street and meet someone you had never thought to see again; returned perhaps on a visit to the old country from some distant part of the Empire.

You are so glad to see him, and you walk together, having so much to talk of, and to recall, concerning the people who were young with you both. And you laugh about old love affairs, and old adventures, and even old quarrels! He tells you of the Smiths, who went to Canada, and you tell him of Petersens and his family. And you go home afterwards thinking of the meeting. And you are light-hearted and keep saying to yourself, "Who would have thought I would meet Jones like this, just by a happy chance, after so long!"

Perhaps it is the happy chances that go to make up the little thrills of everyday life; the unexpected, that perhaps everyone is vaguely expecting. You may have read the story of the wanderer who beguiled his loneliness in journeying through cities and towns and villages, and out and away to far country places. And at every little inn at which he halted he caused the table to be laid for another. "I am always expecting a guest," he would answer when questioned. And the charm of the little tale lay in the telling of how a guest, lovely and gentle

and unlooked for, came at last to take the vacant place.

But the little thrills of every day, if sought for, would make a long and varied list. You may have been coming home at a certain evening hour for years, and then just one evening you seem to see your house, as you draw near to it, as if you were not used to the sight of it, almost as if you saw it for the first time. You are suddenly the charm of its little windows, shining into the twilight; the setting of your little garden, the trail of a rose bough or a clematis round the casement, and within a table spread, and people, coming and going in the bright room, who await you.

All at once you realise that life is sweet, and in spite of earth's sadness, your heart is thrilled by the loveliness of the little every day things of home.

So many things that bring joy to you are mere trifles, or unlooked-for interludes. A sudden glimpse, in your evening walk, of the moon coming round the towering crags beyond the city. At first, a line, a glimmer of radiance, growing slowly to crescent, then a circle of gold, sailing out into the waiting sky, revealed in all its perfected glory. And you say to yourself, "For as long as those heights existed at this season, and at the moon's appointed rising, this lovely thing has been happening, and to-night I see it for the first time!"

So although there is bad luck in life, there is also happy chance. Although to-morrow may not bring you a message to say you have inherited a fortune or to inform you that all your ships, so long delayed by adverse winds and tides, have come in at last. At least it may bring you with the trill of the bell, the clasp of the knocker, or the turning of a corner of a city street, one of the joyous little thrills of every day.

MARION W. SIMPSON.

SERVICES BEAT SHANGHAI IN ROUSING MATCH

GAME RANKS AS BEST OF THE INTERPORT SERIES

SEVERAL SPECTACULAR MOVEMENTS

LE PAGE PLAYS SPLENDIDLY

(By "Veritas")

Combined Services 2 Shanghai 1
(Ferguson, Tolbot) (Hochstadt)

SHANGHAI'S margin of defeat should have been greater than the odd goal in this rousing and wholly delightful match at Sookunpoo yesterday. They had most of the play and none of the luck.

But the match was a worthy "curtain" to the 1937 Interport series, producing a better type of football than either of the previous two games. Shanghai, though somewhat jaded after four strenuous days, played very gallantly, and were good losers to a better team.

The Services, indulging in very enterprising methods, and sustaining a hot pace, but the visitors defending desperately for long spells, and only Boissezon in goal, and real bad luck with shots which went just wide of the mark, kept the home team from adding two or three goals to their score.

Shanghai maintained the pace for the first half and actually enjoyed a goal lead at the interval. But afterwards the half backs fell away, and a tremendous amount of work fell upon the shoulders of Collet, Victal and Boissezon.

BOISSEZON PLAYS WELL
It is conceivable that Boissezon could have saved the services' first goal, while he was quite at fault with the second. Yet apart from these lapses, he gave a dazzling display of confident "keeping". Twice in the first five minutes he made miraculous clearances, and in the second half his long reach pulled the ball from under the bar, or his excellent positioning allowed him to save numbers of goal-scoring shots.

Shanghai again played the bustling type of football, but the Services followed suit, and beat them at their own tactics. There was nothing exceptionally impressive about the Shanghai forwards as a quintette, yet they were always dangerous near goal.

Collet surprised me as a full back.

His hearty tackling and big kicking constantly relieved threatening situations and he was easily the pick of the Shanghai backs.

BEAUTIFUL SMOOTHNESS
The Services attack functioned with beautiful smoothness. Le Page excelled himself on the right wing, making light of the opposition provided by Bell and Victal. He enjoyed the assistance of an understanding partner in Howlett and it was this wing which gave Shanghai greater concern.

Ferguson was another very useful member of the attack, and although I am inclined to think his goal was a trifle fortunate because he appeared to be centring and not shooting, this wasn't the only good thing he accomplished.

The Services intermediate line dominated, and were the real factors in the result. Wide had Robostoff tied up, while Evans and Taylor were delightfully constructive. If anything they were inclined to play too close to their forwards, yet they did not push this beyond a safety margin and were usually able to get back in time to prevent a counter attack from developing.

Both Wolverson and Stevens played with the utmost confidence and looked a better pair of backs than their opposite numbers, though I think it should be mentioned that they had less to do. Rowlands was seldom impressive seeing that he had nothing very difficult to handle. There were unmistakable marks of nervousness about his play.

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BADMINTON

A Small Programme Last Night

C.R.C. WIN AGAIN

University "B" yesterday suffered their second badminton league defeat in three days when they encountered Chinese Recreation Club.

The Causeway Bay team won six of the seven games, and have now ten points from twelve matches, with only two more ties to play.

In the "B" Division King's College made certain of the title by beating Kowloon Tong "B" 7-2. The College players were not entirely at full strength, but they won comfortably.

The scores in this match were: H. T. Woo and H. N. Cheung (King's College) beat K. C. Hoo and C. D'Almada 21-13; beat Peter Lo and K. M. Lee 21-2; beat K. Alvarez and A. E. H. Castro 21-12.

K. H. Lo and T. Lam (King's College) beat Hoo and D'Almada 21-13; beat Lo and Lee 21-7; beat Alvarez and Castro 21-12.

J. Pau and K. L. Lui (King's College) lost to Hoo and D'Almada 17-21; beat Lo and Lee 21-5; lost to Alvarez and Castro 13-21.

FREE LANCES BEAT UNIVERSITY "B"

Father And Son Win Three Games

Free Lances accomplished an excellent performance last Saturday in visiting the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium and beating University "B" by five games to four in a rearranged men's doubles badminton league match.

Feature of the match was the success of E. L. H. Shute and his son Warwick. Playing together they won all three games. A. L. Fisher and Kenneth Shute collected two games, doing well to beat C. K. Lee and M. S. Lim 21-17.

Last evening the Free Lances gave a walk-over to University "A". Full scores of Saturday's game follow.

K. L. Hui and T. F. Yong (University "B") lost to E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 14-21; beat A. L. Fisher and K. Shute 21-7; beat Harris and Stoker 21-3.

K. S. Cheng and H. P. Ong (University "B") lost to Shute and Shute 3-21; lost to Fisher and Shute 7-21; beat Harris and Stoker 21-7.

C. K. Lee and M. S. Lim (University "B") lost to Shute and Shute 7-21; lost to Fisher and Shute 17-21; beat Harris and Stoker 21-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

"A" Division

Recreo "A"	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
University "A"	0	8	0	1	60	15	16
Recreo "B"	7	7	0	0	38	7	14
C.R.C.	8	5	0	3	30	33	10
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	12	5	0	7	47	61	10

"B" Division

King's College	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. John's	9	9	0	0	73	8	18
Kowloon Tong	10	7	0	3	50	34	14
"A"	10	7	0	3	57	33	14
V.R.C.	7	5	0	2	39	24	10
S. S. Home	10	2	0	8	16	74	4

St. Andrew's "B" 8 1 0 7 24 48 2

Kowloon Tong "B" 0 1 0 8 22 50 2

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged.)

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Women's Cricket Fund Nearly £1,000

The Hospitality Fund of the Women's Cricket Association for the Australian women's tour of England next season is approaching the sum of £1,000. Perhaps the most encouraging of the recent contributions was one of £25 from the W.C.C.



Marcel Thil Hit Below The Belt

AND RETAINS HIS TITLE

Paris, Feb. 15.
Marcel Thil regained his world's middleweight boxing title here tonight when his opponent, the French-Canadian Lou Brouillard was disqualified in the sixth round of a 15 round contest for an alleged foul blow.

Brouillard caught Thil a severe blow under the belt and the champion crumpled to the floor. Thil could not move on his own and had to be half carried across the ring to his corner by the referee, a Belgian named Falone.—United Press.

FIGHT DESCRIBED
A Reuter message describing the fight says the first round was even, though Thil won the second and the fourth and Brouillard the third and fifth.

In the sixth round Thil dashed from his corner and received an apparently low blow. He was counted out and the fight awarded to Brouillard. Afterwards the decision was reversed, the referee holding that Thil had been fouled. It is noteworthy that Brouillard lost a title bout against Thil in similar manner on January 20, 1936.

"SPIES IN THE STAND": A PROTEST

(Frank M. Carruthers)
The footballer has made the startling discovery that though he may misbehave on the blind side of the referee he is still liable to be punished.

Within the last few weeks three players have been suspended, although they were not sent off the field, and I think it may be assumed that the authorities acted on information other than that laid by the referees.

I am prepared for a full-throated protest on the part of the clubs against officials who sit on the stand and undertake the duties of officials in charge of a match.

"It is the first time we have had spies in football," said a manager, "and I offer the strongest protest against their introduction."

CUP FINAL PRECEDENT
But although the practice of punting players who have not been sent off the field by the referee is unusual, it has happened on several occasions. The most notable instance was that which concerned a Cup final many years ago.

"It has always been a principle of the Football Association that a member of the council even in a private capacity should be responsible for the welfare of the game. Recently I understood that it has been emphasised that this should be more generally accepted in order that the control of the game should be tightened, and it is probably on this account that offences which have escaped the notice of referees have been reported."

This season a new F.A. disciplinary committee was formed to deal with reported players. It comprises Mr. Charles E. Sutcliffe and Mr. W. C. Cuff, president and vice-president of the Football League who are also members of the Association, and Mr. T. H. Kirkup, the secretary of the London F.A.

Candid Camera Studies Of The Shanghai Footballers

When the staff's candid cameraman wandered over to the Navy ground at Causeway Bay last week he found quite a number of interesting subjects.

The Shanghai Interport footballers were having a work out, and here are some of the results of his camera work.

Top picture shows some of the footballers talking things over, with Bossuet quite clearly "holding the floor". Reading from left to right is Robostoff, Foy, Victal, Bossuet, Jack Ward (half behind the pillar) and Willie Ward, his brother.

Immediately below we see some of the fellows having a trot round the field. The gentleman who appears to be taking a sunbath is Paul Bell, and in front of him is Belinky and Cochran.

Afterwards they had a well-earned rest and got down to talking tactics. In this group is Sammy Greenburg, Victal, Jack Ward and in the chair, Belinky.

HOME RACING Latest Betting On Grand National

London, Feb. 15.

The following is the latest call-over for the Grand National:

Royal Mail, 17 to 2 o. 9 to 1 t.
Drummore Lad, 100 to 8, t and o.
Golden Miller, 15 to 1 o. 100 to 8 t.
De La Chance, 111 to 5, t and o.
Davy Jones, 25 to 1, t and o.
Ready Cash, 25 to 1 o. 33 to 1 t.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

The following is the latest call-over for the Lincolnshire Handicap:

Laureate, 100 to 7.
Nip-away 25 to 1.
Juldo, 25 to 1.
King's Gnp, 33 to 1.
All taken and offered.—Reuter.

Postponed Football Matches

REVISED DATES FIXED

In accordance with instructions received from the Council of the Hongkong F.A. the postponed League fixtures have been re-arranged by the Management Committee, as follows:

February 17.—Second Division, Police v. R.U.R. (29.11.36) K2; R.A. "L" v. Club (10.2.37) S2; R.E. v. Kowloon (10.12.36) H2; Third Division, Kumaon R. v. R.A.O.C. (18.10.36) J1.

February 24.—First Division, Club v. Recreo (5.12.36) H2; Second Division, R.E. v. Police (23.1.37) S2; Third Division, Kumaon R. v. R.A.M.C. (29.11.36) C1.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 15.

The Irish rugby fifteen against Scotland on February 27 will be the same as that against England on February 13.—Reuter.

The Irish team will therefore be as follows: Malcolmson (North Ire-

LYNCH TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

Meeting Warnock In June

Benny Lynch (Glasgow) is already preparing to defend the world fly-weight championship after proving, by his decisive points victory over Small Montana at Wembley, that he holds an undisputed claim to the title.

It is announced that he has signed articles to fight Jimmy Warnock (Belfast) the Irish champion, in Glasgow during June, and that his world title will be at stake.

This is a fight that has been eagerly discussed ever since Warnock gained a points decision over Lynch in a non-title contest at Belfast last March. Warnock, who is 23, soon afterwards received a serious jaw injury while training to fight Pat Palmer for the right to challenge Lynch for his title, and on his re-appearance in the ring lost to Palmer on points at Harringay.

Lynch has ridiculed suggestions that he should enter the bantam-weight class. "Why should I?" he said. "I made the weight for the Montana fight and I can continue to do so."

KANE v. MILLIGAN
In the meantime, Kane, of Liverpool, who won a notable victory over Angelman, at Paris, last month, has been set by the British Boxing Board of Control to fight Milligan in an eliminating bout for the British title.

The winner of this bout will meet Warnock for the right to challenge Lynch.

lind; Boyle (Dublin University), Bailey (University College, Dublin), McMahon (Black Rock College), Moran (Clontarf); Cronney (Queen's), Morgan (Clontarf), (captain), Alexander (North Ireland), Corken (Collegians), Deuring (Beetive) Graves (Wanderers), Lawlor (Beetive), Russell (University College Cork), Sliggins (Collegians), Walker (Collegians).

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CALDBECK'S

SHANGHAI SHOULD HAVE WON YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY MATCH AGAINST Y.M.C.A.

Champions Score A Very Fortunate Equaliser VISITORS SUPERIOR

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Y.M.C.A. Champions of the Caer Cup League were lucky to share two goals with Shanghai on their own ground last evening.

Shanghai were much weakened team, fielding three reserves. Miss B. Dunlop was in goal in place of L. Carlton, W. Ambrose at right-half in place of E. Bloomfield who was seen on the right-wing. Miss L. Lobo at inside-right in place of Miss Schmidt and Miss Kelly at right-wing played at inside-left, Mrs. Williams dropping out.

The Champions were early attacking and after two minutes play M. Smith missed a shot. Shanghai immediately took the offensive and Mrs. Stephens was called upon to save from Miss E. Bloomfield. A ding-dong struggle took place for quite a few minutes before the Champions again broke through only to see Miss Dunlop clear two successive attempts by Miss M. Smith.

SHANGHAI TAKE CONTROL

Shanghai was seen to take control of the exchanges. Miss Little at centre-half playing a grand spoiling game. She sent Miss Lobo well away but the inside-right missed by inches. The Champions found great difficulty in trying to get past the visitors half-back line. However, they forced a short-corner. Mrs. Read testing Miss Dunlop with a terrific drive which the latter cleared in brilliant fashion. Play was then transferred to the Champions half, Shanghai doing most of the attacking. No score was recorded when the interval arrived.

On the resumption the visitors took the offensive but Mrs. Read gaining possession from the middle of the field, swung the ball out to Miss Bradbury for her to send in a well timed centre which was picked up by Miss Bomo, for a fine clearance down the field. A fine movement by Miss E. Bloomfield on the right flank saw Miss Lobo drive the ball across the goal-mouth for the waiting Miss Kelly to run in and net Shanghai's first goal, after ten minutes play.

The Champions played determinedly but their spasmodic breakaways were nipped in the bud by Miss Bomo and Miss E. Victor who did useful work. Miss O. Dalziel looked certain for a goal but Miss Peligra ran in to save the situation. Soon after Mrs. Read missed badly when being unguarded. With only a few minutes to go Shanghai kept the Champions penned in their own half but without result.

The game however was not so fast as that between Shanghai and the Rest. On the run of play Shanghai should have won for they enjoyed the better of the exchanges. Miss Bomo and Miss Victor were brilliant, with Miss Little a hard working pivot and Miss Peligra playing her usual safe game at left-half. Miss Ambrose at right-half and Miss Lobo at inside-right were a little slow and failed to impress. Miss E. Bloomfield, M. Sheridan and Kelly formed a fast moving attack. Miss Dunlop in goal gave a sound display.

The Champions were lucky to have drawn Miss A. Fowler who started with a few erratic clearances ended with being the stonewall defence. Miss Linkman was the best of the halves. Mrs. Read was clumsy in her movements whilst O. Dalziel felt far from being at home in the inside-right berth. Miss V. Bradbury gave quite a good performance on the right-wing. The Smith-Westcott combination did well but found Miss Bomo too tough a nut to crack. The game though slow, was interesting.

SERVICES BEAT SHANGHAI

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It was not all Services during the first half and Shanghai very nearly scored on a couple of occasions; in fact they were unlucky not to do so.

But the general impression left was that the Services were playing the stronger game and were the more likely to score.

SERVICES' TWO GOALS

The second half was not very odd when Ferguson obtained his surprise point with a remarkable shot from the touchline which completely baffled Boisjean, and entered the net. But these incidents apart, it was the Services who obtained a decided grip on the game and forced things for all they were worth. Eventually the winning goal came, but it was not of the best type. Miller got through and shot, not too severely, but Boisjean failed to gather, and Talbot fastened on the loose ball and walked it into the net.

The last real thrill was provided by Shanghai who made a concerted attack and Willie Ward was left with a fine chance, but he could not get in a proper kick and Rowlands saved comfortably. Robosoff also received a grand opportunity towards the end, but could not steady himself and shot past the upright.

But these incidents apart, it was the Services who enjoyed the territorial advantages, and they really did deserve a couple of additional goals.



This is how one of the Civilian schoolboys' goals was scored against the Military boys in yesterday's entertaining match at Sookunpoo. Pryde can be seen getting the ball past the goalkeeper, who has jumped in vain in an attempt to clear. (Picture by staff photographer.)

6 FT. SWIMMING CHAMPION DIES IN HIS BATH

(By A Correspondent)

Handsome, athletic, six-foot-four Arthur Summers, twenty-seven-year-old Olympic Games swimmer and Southern Counties champion, of Farrer-road, Hornsey, who was found dead in his bath recently, died from pneumonia, after a heart attack, it was found at the post-mortem examination.

Neighbours who heard the bath water running all night informed the police, who found Summers dead in the bath, with the geyser alight and the water running through the waste pipe.

In the lounge of Mr. Summers' home, surrounded by his silver cups, vases, and medals, I talked with his brother-in-law, Mr. C. Chapman, a silk merchant in the City. He said: "Arthur was in good health when I saw him only a few days ago."

HONGKONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

New Officers To Be Elected

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 22, when the following business of importance will be transacted.

To receive nominations for successor to President, who is resigning, due to his departure from the Colony on long leave.

UNITED TOURNEY

H.M.S. Tamar will commence their programme in the Junior Division of the United Hockey Tournament today, with a match against the Police Indians at 5 p.m. at King's Park.

To receive the following reports:—

(a) Combined Services v Civilian match; (b) Inter-section Tournament; (c) Visit of Waseda University XI.

To elect representatives for the International Tournament and to arrange dates of matches.

To receive nominations for a successor to Hon. Secretary who is shortly leaving the Colony on long leave.

IMPRESSIVE SOCCER BY SCHOOLBOYS

YESTERDAY'S EXCELLENT MATCH

Football of a calibre fully satisfying one that there is a wealth of latent football talent among local schoolboys was served up by the military and civilian boys' teams on the Sookunpoo ground yesterday as a preface to the encounter between Shanghai and the Combined Services.

Many of the spectators were taken completely by surprise when they saw the well planned and skilfully accomplished movements on the part of both teams. Several youngsters displayed ability which it will pay clubs to nurse and develop.

One of the cleverest performers was young Willie Pryde, son of the well known H.K.F.A. official. In addition to scoring two goals he created splendid openings for his colleagues and was a terror to the military boys' defence.

Lardner, the Military inside left was another outstanding personality, while it can be truthfully said that no player fell below a very praiseworthy standard.

The Civilian boys, though somewhat outwitted, were just a little smarter on the ball and shot with greater accuracy. They won four nil, though this score was a little bit in exaggeration of their superiority. Rocha, a fast left winger netted the first goal, and Pryde followed with two more, the second being from a very neat header. Jorge secured the fourth point.

If yesterday's game is to be the criterion of the forthcoming matches in the Schoolboys' League, there appears to be a very rosy future for that competition. The game was played in a splendid atmosphere of sportsmanship, the boys observing both the spirit and the letter of the law.

CHIPPERFIELD INJURED

Sydney, Feb. 15. A. G. Chipperfield, the Test cricketer, will possibly be out of cricket for a month and will certainly not be available for the fifth Test next week.

It was revealed to-day that he fractured a cheekbone when hit by a ball from Farnes on Saturday—Reuter.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

CHIEF LONDON

W. D. L. P. A.	Pts.
Blackheath	10 0 12 150 230
Harlequin	10 1 5 107 89
Lion Irish	10 0 1 109 108
Lion Scottish	10 0 1 109 108
Lion Welsh	10 0 1 109 108
Richmond	10 0 1 109 108
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Here are some of the commoner defects and their first-aid treatment. The intention is not to help him to dispense with his doctor, but to use a doctor's expert advice to even greater advantage.

Common ailments of the digestive tube are: Indigestion, constipation, toothache, tonsillitis. Indigestion is not a disease but a symptom, a red flag. Three things may cause it—in this order of frequency—chronic worry, faulty eating habits, disease.

Nine times out of ten indigestion is due to worry. So Smith should prescribe for himself peace of mind, at least immediately before, during and after meals.

BAD eating habits are: eating too much (five small are better than three large meals), eating too fast, too hot, too cold, when fatigued, when without appetite, when teeth or tonsils are septic.

Remedy is to eat regularly, but keep the appetite sharp. If Smith has little appetite, let him take sweetened fruit-juices or milk with plain biscuits instead of a meal.

If Smith likes to fast occasionally, he should take a sweetened drink every three hours to prevent harmful effects. A complete fast is not good for any one.

He should get up from table feeling not hungry, but sufficiently comfortable to be able to work immediately.

Symptoms that suggest disease and a doctor's persistent vomiting; loss of weight and health; pain occurring regularly two-three hours after a meal and relieved by munching a biscuit, sipping milk or an alkaline powder like bicarbonate of soda (suggesting peptic ulcer); pain under the right ribs spreading to the right shoulder (gall-bladder trouble); pain and tenderness just over the right hip-bone in the lower part of the stomach (appendix trouble).

TO relieve indigestion pain, heat should be applied internally by sipping hot milk; externally by means of a hot-water bottle or a hot bath.

Constipation is sometimes a disease of the imagination. Helpful are twisting, stretching exercises of the trunk that develop the abdominal muscles; also increasing the bulk of the food by including more vegetables.

Toothache may be due to teeth or gums. Violent throbbing pain is due to matter in an abscess at the root of a tooth, that has no outlet and is under pressure. Remove the tooth and the tension and pain are removed.

Artificial crowns often cover painless abscesses that may cause

... What a wise Smith should do when the wear-and-tear of living causes a breakdown in his machinery

rheumatism and other complaints. The slightest suspicion should lead to an X-ray which will reveal the offending tooth.

Chronic aching is due to inflamed gums which should be brushed with a soft brush and swabbed twice daily with weak tincture of iodine.

TONSILS stop germs getting into the blood. If they inflamed themselves.

Flecks of white matter dotting both tonsils (follicular tonsillitis) are a sign of serious infection. If this recurs several times the tonsils should be removed. Otherwise there is a risk of rheumatic fever and serious heart disease.

Commonest ailments of the breathing-bellows are: colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia.

A cold is the way in which the nose and throat react to keep germs from getting through their lining into the blood-stream. If Smith lives in a city he can hardly expect to have fewer than one or two colds in the year, but he need not have more.

HE can increase his resistance to them by toning up his skin with air and sun baths or ultra-violet ray treatments in winter, and by wearing loose though warm clothing that gives the skin a chance to function.

He can diminish his chances of infection by keeping out of crowded,

germ-haunted spaces, or, if he has exposed himself, by taking a few deep breaths when he comes out into the fresh air, or sniffing at a smelling-salts bottle to flush out the germs.

Once infected he cannot cure the cold; he can merely make it tolerable while it lasts. Relieve the "stuffed-up" feeling by sniffing warm salty water (a half-teaspoonful to the tumbler).

Use cotton squares or something that can be burned instead of handkerchiefs. Blow the nose gently and no more than necessary, or the inflammation may be driven back to the ear and cause inflammation, even deafness.

Carry on with work at half-speed. Eat lightly. Miss an occasional meal and take sweetened orangeade instead. Go to bed an hour earlier, after a hot bath and hot sweetened orangeade. Two aspirins may help Smith to sleep when suffering from a cold.

Coughs are wet or dry. When the bronchial tubes are choked with phlegm, the cough is wet. When they are merely congested and inflamed, the cough is dry.

Coughing helps the wet cough by bringing up the phlegm. It increases the inflammation in a dry cough and starts a vicious circle of inflammation and coughing.

For a dry cough, Smith must try

How is an idea born?

THIS streamlining of the imagination seems to me the most difficult part of Smith's problem. If the human mind were incapable of imagination we should still be living in conditions identical with those of our primitive ancestors.

All progress in material civilization, in arts, literature, philosophy, science, is due to the men who "could think of something else". Their contribution may have been small. They had possibly only one idea to contribute. Doubtless man had discovered how to move heavy objects by means of round logs long before the wheel was invented.

Think of the greatness of that inventor who had the idea of cutting a circular disc

from the end of the log, making a round hole in it, and fixing an axle to his cart.

By what mental processes and by what gift does a man "think of something else"? An "honest" confession by men of genius, telling how they blundered through to their most brilliant discoveries, would be of intense interest.

One necessity is concentration—not a deliberate conscious concentration, which I believe to be impossible—but a concentration which is as unconscious and inevitable as the living functions of the body.

You do not tell a young man that in order to be in love he must concentrate on the image of his beloved. If he is in love he cannot help concentrating.

My Aberdeen terrier has a capacity—which I envy—for concentrating his whole mind and being on a piece of cake just out of his reach. If a man deliberately makes an effort to concentrate, he is thinking about the act of concentration, not about the thing on which he wishes to concentrate.

It is said that a famous chemical formula was first visualised by the discoverer when he was gazing half asleep at the glowing coals of a fire. Science would never have progressed on the lines laid down by Bacon; the idea comes first, then the experimental verification.

Where and how does the idea originate?

to disregard the throat tickle, and, if he must cough, do so gently at the thin end of the outward breath. An egg-slip or a liquid paraffin throat-spray will ease the tickle. To get the paraffin deep into the tubes, he should inhale deeply the moment he squeezes the bulb of the spray.

For a wet cough, he should inhale (riar's balsam (one teaspoonful to a pint of boiling water); and if necessary get a bottle of medicine from his doctor to help to clear the bronchial tubes.

SMITH should go to bed if he has a temperature, especially if he is the short-necked, thick-chested type, liable to chronic bronchitis and heart-strain. The same germ that causes colds also causes coughs, bronchitis, or pneumonia. If Smith prevents a cold, or stops its spread, he guards against bronchitis and pneumonia.

Palpitation is the commonest symptom of heart trouble; it is the heart's red flag.

Often it means little: too much stewed tea, an over-full stomach pressing on the heart, an emotional upset, or just being in love. After forty palpitation is common.

Palpitation may be due to an over-

active thyroid gland, producing too much thyroid substance which then irritates the nerves of the heart.

If so, the odds are that Smith is "nervy," sleeping poorly, losing weight, his hands are apt to tremble, his friends may have noticed that his eyes are becoming prominent, slightly "pop-eyed," "staring." He needs a doctor badly.

If he has had rheumatic fever his ankles are puffy, his hands blue, he gets "windy" after slight effort, he has a pain over the heart that lasts down his left arm; one or more of these symptoms, combined with palpitation, suggest that his heart is strongly suspect.

The less Smith thinks about his kidneys the better. His natural thirst tends to keep the kidney-filters clear and unclogged.

Muscular rheumatism, lumbago, and sciatica may be alleviated by these three treatments: (1) Heat half-way to disease. (2) Massage regular overhauls to keep their bodily efficiency at its highest pitch. For a long time between forty and sixty, a Smith should then build up his resistance by giving his skin twice yearly is not too much.

FINAL advice to Smith is: If he doesn't feel well he should not smother nature's warning with "dope," but should find out why and find out what can be done to remove the cause.

2. He should cultivate a happy philosophy of life. The effect of mind on body is much greater than most people suspect. Unhappiness is half-way to disease.

3. He should follow the example of crack athletes who have frequent and regular overhauls to keep their bodily efficiency at its highest pitch. For a long time between forty and sixty, a Smith should then build up his resistance by giving his skin twice yearly is not too much.

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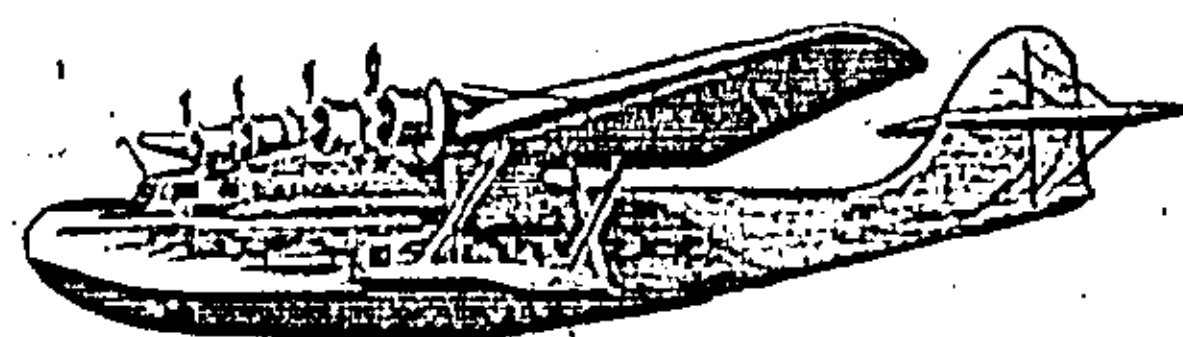
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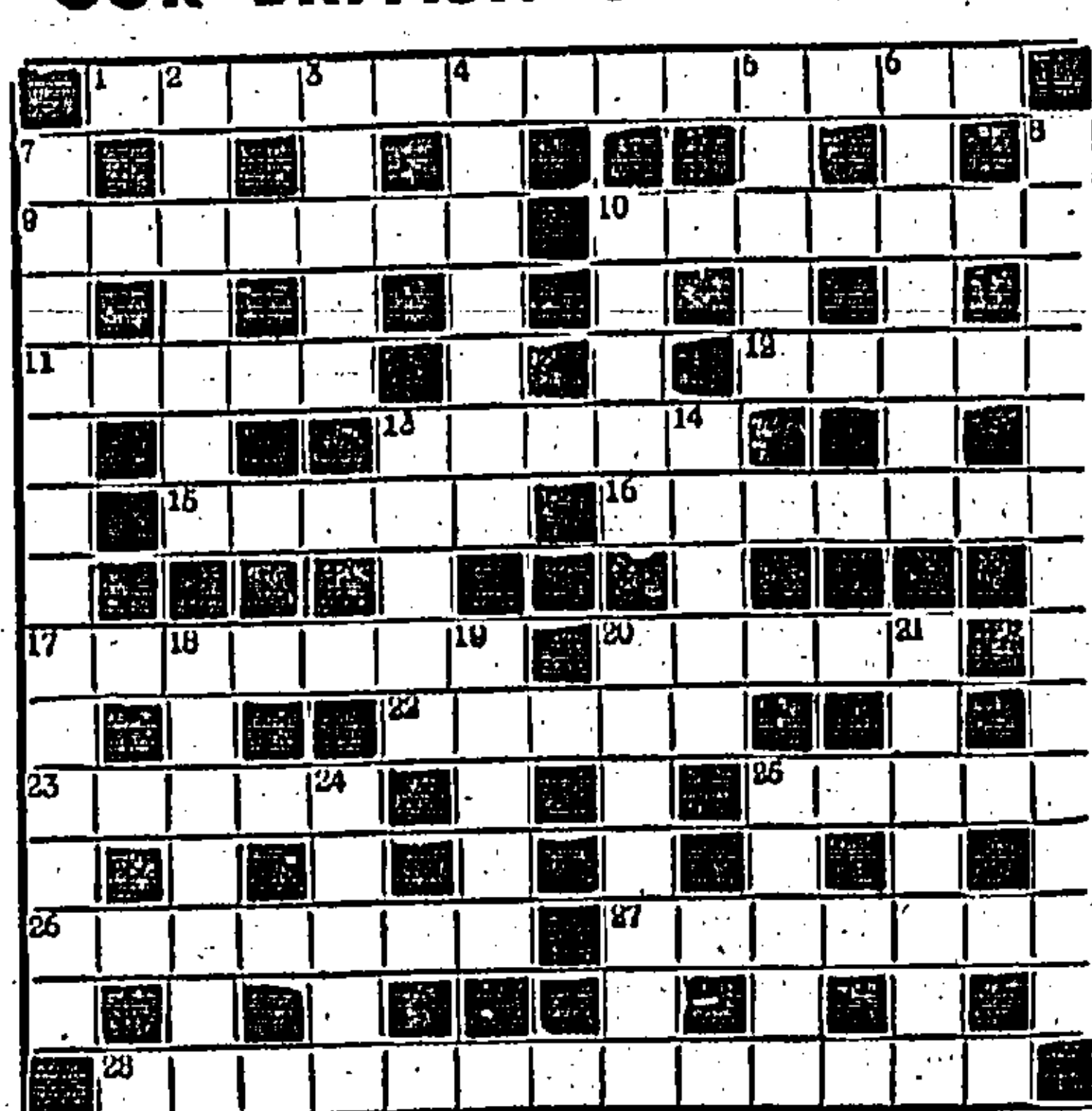
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- Would this be the call of an elephant?
- Upholsterer's material with a bare spot in the middle.
- Dance for doctors at work.
- Smile (anag.).
- Two-fifths of quintuplets.
- This man always goes in for dinner.
- New Guinea.
- He can't even write his name without making a bit of a song about it.
- Identifies a file (typen; 3, 4).
- Thinking it over beforehand.

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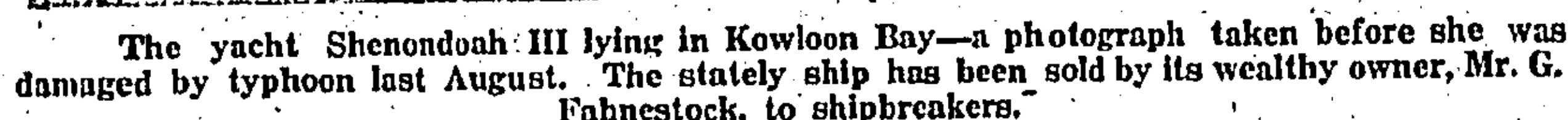
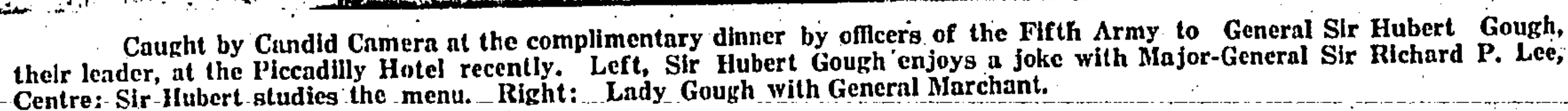
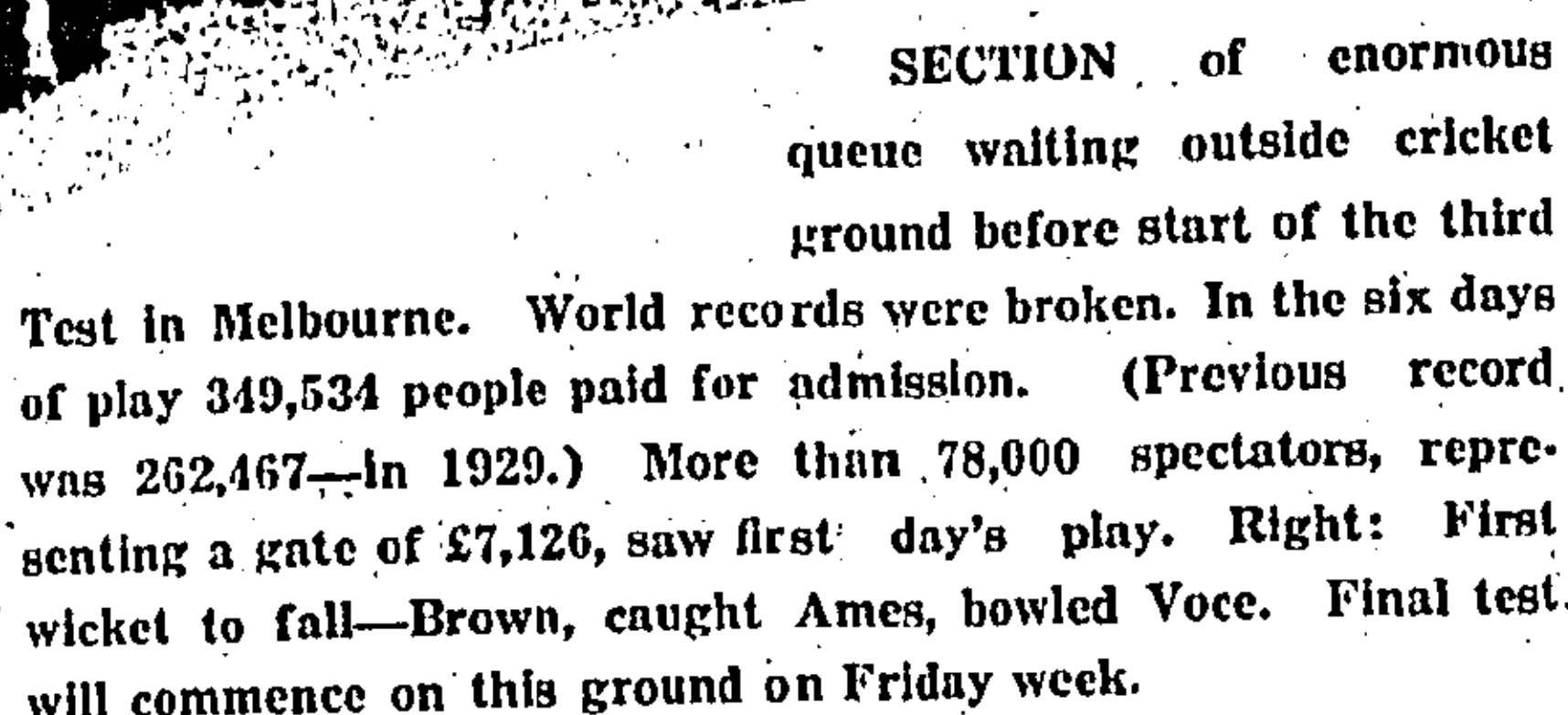
- Nearest, though, doubtless, not dearest.
- Train-bearers.
- Display a cassock to the best advantage on horseback.
- A permit is required for every one somehow.
- Only a beginner, it's true, but he'll make money all right when he's past fifty.
- Here we have the Crown of England (two words, 4, 9).

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The blue ensign is restricted too, but the red may be flown on any sizeable ship.

Any British subject has the right to fly the Union Jack where he will. It should be struck at sunset.

As yet there is no British law governing the origin of manufacture of Union Jacks. That is entrusted to the patriotism of British subjects.

IF SCOTLAND IS ADRIFT

Proof in 1942
GREENLAND GETTING NEARER

By A Science Correspondent

If Scotland is on the move, as suggested in London newspapers so also may be all the continents and islands which make up the land surface of the earth.

The first real test of this theory of "continental drift" is due to be made in 1942. The theory, which was advanced by the late Professor Wegener, is that all the continents were once one, and that they are in a literal sense islands floating and drifting on a sea of less rigid rock.

In support of the former continuity of Europe and North America, Professor Wegener pointed out that the rocks of the Hebrides have their counterpart in Canada; and that rock formations characteristic of the once lofty Appalachian Mountains of New England are to be found also in both the Highlands of Scotland and in Devon and Cornwall, as well as on the Continent of Europe.

Europe and North America were the last continents, according to Professor Wegener, to part company, this having happened (on his own chronology) somewhere between 50,000 and 100,000 years ago.

TIME MEASUREMENTS

From this the average annual "drift" can be in turn worked out, the movements in the case of Greenland being of the order of 50 feet a year westwards. The detection of the suggested east-west movement demands an accurate comparison of Greenwich and local times, where an ocean has to be spanned wireless time signals are essential. For the Scottish measurements, however, an ordinary telegraph line could be used instead.

The first measurements made in Greenland, based on the direct reception of European time, were taken in 1922, and it is considered that a 20-year interval will be necessary before conclusions can usefully be drawn.

Wegener's theory, first envisaged in 1910, has not yet been either proved or abandoned.

The most serious objection to the Wegener theory is the difficulty of finding any force big enough to set the continents moving. A more elaborate form of the Wegener theory, in which this difficulty was largely removed, was lately put forward by Professor W. Watts before the British Association.

From A Special Correspondent
London, Feb. 5.

The famous American physician who has just declared that gossiping strengthens the lungs and accounts for the numerical superiority of widows over widowers ought to have been in London this week.

Our pulmonary development during the past seven days must have reached a physiological record.

It began on Sunday, as a sequel, you might loosely say, to a little phrenology, like this:

"A fantastic whispering campaign of cruel and malicious gossip concerning the Duke of Kent is causing deep distress to the Royal Family and others involved."

That surely did set tongues wagging like pistons in a baby car engine. Next day, they had something more to accelerate on. The Admiralty announced that "for the safety of the Royal Navy" men had been summarily dismissed from Service dockyards.

Twenty-four hours later, Mr. Eden was telling a shocked House of Commons that Communists in this country had been "recruiting" drunken unemployed men to be slaughtered at the barricades of Madrid.

Then Lady Amphil (formerly Mrs. Christabel Russell, of the "Russell baby case") had her decree nisi made absolute; the three leaders of Welsh Nationalism were sentenced at the Old Bailey for setting fire to an R.A.F. camp; ex-Lieut. Norman Baillie-Stewart, the "villain in the Navy" was released and frankly told the popular papers all about his four years' penal servitude.

And so forth.

Mr. Allen Speaks.

Now I must explain about the phrenology—

On New Year's Eve, as you'll remember, the Duke of Kent motored fashionable Mrs. "Bill" Allen from the West End down Fleet Street to have her "bumps read" at Mrs. Stavepole O'Dell's Phrenological Institute.

A press photographer snapped them and picture and story appeared next morning in a London paper. On the following day a paper carried right across its front page the banner headline, "Who is Mrs. Allen?" There followed the lady's immaculately respectable, even dull, life story, illustrated by a charming portrait.

Human nature being what it shouldn't be, the result of this quite unnecessary publicity was a wave of scandal-mongering which spread with lightning rapidity to the Continent and across the Atlantic.

Thousands of unpleasant anonymous letters poured in upon the Duke of Kent, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Allen's ex-M.P. husband. Last Saturday night, the situation was so difficult that Buckingham Palace's Press Department "inspired" a statement in all the Sunday papers.

Explaining, as we have seen, that "a fantastic whispering campaign" was causing "deep distress to the Royal Family," the announcement revealed that the Allens have been close friends of the Kents for years, that Mrs. Allen had called round to see the Duchess and her new baby when the Duke, "acting on a momentary impulse," offered to drive Mrs. Allen to the phrenologists.

Mr. Allen's feelings were not mentioned in the announcement. But Monday's Times contained a letter in which he protested thus:

"In connection with the Press persecution initiated as a result of a casual and utterly harmless visit of my wife to a phrenologist in company with a member of the Royal Family, I have been reduced to a state of nervous exhaustion by the relentless attentions of reporters. I have now arranged for her protection. Any further Press visitors will have a warm reception."

The London paper ought to be ashamed of itself. But it is probably suffering no more from twinges of self-reproach than are the Socialist politicians who are trying to work up a national crisis out of the dockyard dismissals.

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, has categorically stated in Parliament that it is "impossible" in the interests of the security of the State to disclose the nature of the alleged offence leading to the discharge of the five men. But officials of the trade unions of which they are members are pressing, with thinly veiled threats, for a public inquiry.

The public has a pretty good idea of what that inquiry would reveal, and so, probably, have Malayans readers of this letter.

But, apparently, both Mr. Atlee, leader of his Majesty's Opposition in the House of Commons, and "Mr. George Lewis," head of the Transport and General Workers' Union, have not. In their blissful ignorance they are prepared to make trouble unless the whole truth is told to all the world.

So, if the Government gives way you may shortly hear interesting facts about what the Admiralty deems for the moment as "disloyalty" in the dockyards which are working night and day to build the British fleet up to war strength.

Love Laughs At Boundaries

Barcelona, Feb. 10.
A Russian couple who were divorced in Barcelona to-day illustrate the advantages of travel.
They were married in church in Istanbul (Constantinople), and later went through a civil marriage ceremony in Berlin.
The couple travel constantly and avail themselves of the laws which best suit their purpose. In this case it was the new Catalan law, which permits divorce by mutual consent.—United Press.

SURVEY SHOWS SOLAR ENERGY IN WIDER USE

Sun's Rays Put Into New Harness In Many Parts of World

Berkeley, Feb. 10.

More than ever before in the history of the world, direct solar energy is being harnessed for commercial, industrial and practical uses of heat, the University of California reveals.

In this state alone, it is announced, there are now in successful operation several thousand solar water heaters, while a considerable number of solar heating plants have been developed and perfected.

While California offers an unusual opportunity for harnessing solar energy for everyday practical uses because of the large amount of sunshine here, the survey just completed by the university indicates the substantial progress also is being made in other parts of the world.

Two of the most highly developed types of apparatus, the university says, have been perfected for harnessing solar energy are now in use in foreign countries. At the Zeiss Lens Works in Germany, the apparatus includes a 100-inch searchlight mirror which converges the sun's rays to 1/4 inch where a temperature of 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit is reached in about 30 seconds. The pure thermal energy thus developed is used in melting alloys in a vacuum.

Egypt Has Plant

However, in Egypt, the university announces, a plant is in operation where large parabolic reflectors are used to generate steam for a pumping plant. It is the high cost of fuel in Egypt that justifies the expense in installing such an apparatus. In one year this solar power plant produced 12 pounds of steam per hour per 100 square feet of interception area.

However, it is in California, the university has found, that the greatest variety of solar water heaters has been developed and that the most practical and widespread adaptation to everyday needs has been made.

At Davis, Cal., for instance, a dehydrator operator draws replacement air through about 200 feet of idle 8-inch irrigation pipe laid in the sun to reduce the heating cost. It is the development and use of apparatus for utilizing solar energy for heating water to moderate temperatures for domestic use that has proved most economical in California in comparison with other system of water heaters.

For purely domestic and household purposes, apparatus has been developed that will give water at a temperature of 140 degrees at all times with only solar energy as the source of heat.

Another type, which has been patented, and which ranks as steam generators and high-temperature absorbers, can be used for heating baking ovens to temperatures of 300 to 400 degrees. These are of the parabolic-reflector type.

Initial Cost Small

The university is conducting extensive experiments with the new solar energy water heaters, because of the economy in the initial cost and the fact that there will be no operation costs.

According to estimates, the initial factory cost of a non-freeze commercial water heater with special tank is about \$3 per gallon capacity. The installed prices, including insulation, extra pipe and fittings and labour, is about \$5 per gallon. The university estimates that these new solar energy water heaters will have a useful life of about 18 years.

Other types, the university says, can be obtained at prices ranging from 60 cents to \$3 a gallon of capacity.

For one aspect of the new solar energy water heating systems, the university assumes full responsibility, and that is that there will never be a lack of solar energy reaching the earth's surface, although this may vary in different states according to the amount of sunshine, or dust, smoke and other obstacles in the air. It estimates that every square mile of ground in California receives during each clear summer day about as much energy as can be produced by all the power plants of one of the largest electric utility systems in the state.

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Air Fleet Will Fly Here From Singapore Base

ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO COME ON H.M.S. MEDWAY

Special To "Telegraph"

Successfully "repulsed" by the defenders of Britain's mighty fortress at Singapore, enemy Blueland invaders are turning their eyes to Hongkong.

Within a very short while—the actual date and time has not been revealed—the Bluelanders will attempt to capture Britain's other outpost in the Far East.

This year's efforts to invade Hongkong will be on a scale unattempted in previous mock wars.

Practically the entire China Squadron will participate in the attack and defence of the fortress.

In addition to the four Regiments and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps stationed here, an additional Battalion—the 2nd Bn. of the Inniskilling Regiment—is coming from Singapore aboard H.M.S. Medway.

The Royal Air Force will also participate with aircraft which will fly from Singapore. Because the 23,000 ton aircraft carrier Eagle, which is relieving the smaller H.M.S. Hermes on China Station, will not arrive in time, there will be no aircraft carrier here when the manoeuvres commence.

Despite the absence of aircraft carriers, the part to be played by the Royal Air Force will carry greater significance than in previous years, by reason of the active co-operation of the Air Officer Commanding the Far East, Air Commodore A.W. Tedder, and the visit to Hongkong of No. 230 Flying Boat Squadron, as part of the attacking force.

Air Commodore Tedder paid a visit of inspection to Hongkong recently, but this is the first time that the A.O.C. will attend the Hongkong manoeuvres personally to occupy his post as Air Force Director. He will co-operate with the General Officer Commanding Major General A.W. Bartholomew, as Fortress Commander, and with Wing Commander W.A.K. Dalzell, O.C. Kai Tak, who will command the defensive aerial forces.

The Volunteer Flying Arm will assist Redland's defence, while the attack will be made by part of the visiting Squadron 230 from Singapore under Wing Commander W.H. Dunn. Over 25 warships are expected to participate in the war games. The invading Bluelanders, who will comprise approximately one third of the fleet, will be under the command of a selected officer nominated by Admiral Sir Charles Little, C-in-C of the China Station, who led the attack on Singapore.

The exercises will be directed by the General Officer Commanding, Major General A.W. Bartholomew. Included in the fleet which will take part in the war games will be: Cruisers: Cumberland (Flag-ship), Suffolk, Berwick, Capetown, Danube and Adventure. Destroyers: Decoy, Dainty, Defender, Diana, Delight, Duchess, Diamond, Darling, Westcott. Sloops: Sandwich, Falmouth, Lowestoft. Submarines: Medway (tender), Ostris, Oswald, Odin, Oltus, Olympus, Orpheus, Percuss, Parthian, Phoenix, Pandora, Rainbow, Rover, Regent, Regulus.

Naval Volunteers' Part

Officers of the newly-formed Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force will play a prominent part in this year's manoeuvres. They will co-operate with the defenders of Redland (Hongkong) by manning small craft which will patrol the waters of the Colony, ever vigilant against the attacks of the Bluelanders.

But long before the enemy near Hongkong, their warships and troops will be spotted by Royal Air Force machines, which will make periodic reconnaissances, flights to search for the invaders.

For the invaders, the orders aboard (Continued on Page 4.)

SEAMEN REFUSE TO SAIL

COMPLICATIONS AT SAN PEDRO

120 PASSENGERS ON BOARD

San Pedro, Feb. 15. The Panama-Pacific Steamship Company has brought 14 eastern union men here by aeroplane and placed them aboard the s.s. California to complete the engine-room staff, because local union men refused to work the ship until their demands that three electricians be discharged were granted. They claim these three men remained aboard the California during the strike.

However, the remainder of the crew has now refused to work the ship, and is demanding the identity of the 14 men flown here from the east.

Officials of the company admit that 120 passengers are aboard and that they do not know when the California, already tied up for 100 days, will be able to sail.—United Press.

GERMAN CHURCH WILL VOTE ON POLICIES

Berlin, Feb. 15. Herr Hitler, intervening in the feud between conflicting factions of the Evangelical Church, to-day gave 40,000,000 Protestants the right to ballot whether the Church shall become an adherent of the Nazi gospel through a General Synod election regarding the new Church Constitution.

The conflict between conservative Churchmen and Hitler's extreme followers reached a climax in the resignation of the Government's Church Administrative Committee. The vote will now be taken on (1) whether the Church shall become an instrument of the State; (2) whether the churches should preach the gospel of a blood race purge; and (3) whether the Old Testament should be re-written.

Herr Hitler, who is holidaying at Berchtesgaden, addressed his decree to Herr Hans Kori, Minister of Church Affairs, stating that since Dr. Wilhelm Zoellner's Church Committee had failed to establish peace within the Church, the ballot would be used.

It is noteworthy that Herr Hitler

AMERICA ADVISED TO ARM

PREPAREDNESS IS ESSENTIAL

ISOLATION NO PROTECTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 15. General James Harbord, speaking to the Women's National Republican Club to-day, urged the United States to maintain its isolationist policy, but accompanied by more adequate military preparedness in keeping with the changing times.

"If ever there is another big military explosion, no matter where, the dangers it would generate would threaten every land," General Harbord declared.

"An isolationist policy alone would never save us from feeling the effects," he added.

Of pacifists he said: "If their activity could be directed to missionary work in countries where war is likely to originate, instead of their combatting preparedness in this peace-loving land, their energy would be better directed."

General Harbord said that proper preparations would include a navy "second to none," adequate defences on the Panama Canal, Alaska and Hawaii, but not in the Philippines. These islands would go the victor in any war in the Far East together with the other spoils, he believed.—United Press.

Firemen And Police Rush To Shop Fire

But Only Damage was to Table-Cloth

The Time: 10.30 a.m.
The Place: Hollywood Road.

Fire engines tore madly through the city. The emergency van turned out from Central Police Station with a squad of Indian police.

Six journalists from four European newspapers, hoping that they might get warm for the first time this week, ran up to the top of Wyndham Street to the scene of the fire.

Two thousand chattering spectators pushed and shoved as, armed with axes and hoses, firemen strode importantly into the shop.

A laconic fire-brigade report this morning states that a fire alarm was received from Hollywood Road at 10.24 a.m. A shop fold had accidentally knocked over some joss sticks which set a table cloth smouldering. When the fire engines arrived the fire was out.

Total damage: One tablecloth will need a patch.

NO PARDON FOR GUNMEN

Shanghai, Feb. 15. The Ministry of Justice in Nanking has rejected Mr. Wang Ching-wei's appeal for the pardon of the participants who attempted to assassinate him in November, 1935.—Reuter.

"THERE IS NO CAUSE TO FEAR"



BARON VON NEURATH

GERMANS DENOUNCE WARFARE

CULTURE FORBIDS CONFLICT

NO CAUSE FOR ANY FEAR

Berlin, Feb. 15. War was denounced to-day by both General Herman Goerring, Germany's Minister for Air and former flying ace, and Baron von Neurath, Minister for Foreign Affairs, the latter in an article.

General Goerring was addressing the International Congress of Ex-Servicemen, when he declared: "Those who rattle the sabre most loudly never carried one. Only those who never experienced the horrors of war can talk about another one. Germany is longing for peace as ardently as other nations."

Baron von Neurath, in an interview at Hamburg, published in the Fremdenblatt, asserted: "Statements repeatedly made by most competent quarters in Germany and other countries of our European civilisation agree there is not the slightest cause for fear, or any danger, to peace, within this circle of culture."—Reuter.

COSTLY ARMAMENTS

Washington, Feb. 15. The Foreign Policy Association to-day reported that the cost of German re-armament has increased by 589 per cent. between 1934 and 1936. In the same period the world's arms expenditure was doubled, and the total spent on weapons was nearly U.S.\$11,000,000,000.

Military budgets began to rise following Japan's conquest of Manchuria and increased even more sharply when Herr Adolf Hitler came to power. The current armament programmes were based almost universally on the assumption that war was imminent, said the report.

The following comparative figures for 1934 and 1936 are of interest. Russia spent U.S.\$1,000,000,000 in 1934 and \$2,000,000,000 in 1936. In the same two years United States spent \$710,000,000 and \$904,000,000; France spent \$582,000,000 and \$710,000,000; Britain \$460,000,000 and \$640,000,000; Germany \$301,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000; Japan \$271,000,000 and \$307,000,000, and Italy \$203,000,000 and \$870,000,000.—United Press.

King Moves To Buckingham

London, Feb. 15. Their Majesties, the King and Queen, took up residence at Buckingham Palace to-day.

The royal removal was made with the least possible ceremony. Their Majesties will occupy the suite of apartments on the first floor formerly occupied by King George and Queen Mary.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

SOLD HIS COUNTRY'S SECRETS

U.S. EX-OFFICER ADMITS CHARGE

TWO JAPANESE INVOLVED

Washington, Feb. 15. Declaring he would offer no defence against the charges of espionage levelled against him, ex-Lieutenant Commander Farnsworth to-day threw himself on the mercy of the court. He appeared on charges of conspiring to communicate naval secrets to Japan.

In the charge, two Japanese naval officers were named as having conspired with Farnsworth. Commander Ilimiya and Lieutenant-Commander Yamaki were the alleged conspirators. But neither of them was indicted because of their diplomatic immunity. Both formerly were stationed at the Japanese Embassy, but are now believed to be in Japan.

Over 50 United States naval officers have arrived here from various stations to appear as witnesses for the prosecution.—Reuter.

SENTENCE REVEALED

Washington, Feb. 15. Ex-Lieutenant-Commander Farnsworth, charged with selling secret information to Japan, pleaded nolo contendere to-day, declaring he would not defend himself, and leaves his fate to the court. The maximum penalty for espionage is twenty years' imprisonment.

Mr. Justice James M. Proctor announced he would reserve sentence until he has heard the comments of counsel on both sides.

The plea of the accused does not mean, technically, that he pleads guilty. It means simply that he will not defend himself, and leaves his fate to the court. The maximum penalty for espionage is twenty years' imprisonment.

A Japanese spokesman said that the Embassy had no comment to make in the case.

It is expected the trial judge will study the case at least a week before passing sentence. Counsel explained that in any event, due to the form of his plea, Farnsworth would not lose his citizenship and other civil rights.—United Press.

King Annuls Marriage Of Prince Erik

Copenhagen, Feb. 15. King Christian to-day annulled the 13-year-old marriage of Prince Erik and the former Miss Lohs Booth, daughter of the multi-millionaire Canadian lumberman, Mr. John R. Booth, and inheritor of his enormous wealth.

The King acted at the request of both parties, who had failed to get a divorce in November, 1934, and have been estranged since.

They have two children, the Countess Alexandra and Count Christian, three years old.—United Press.

LANTANA KILLERS OF H. K. SHIRKED THEIR TASK

Because colonies of Lantana Seed Flies and Lantana Plume Moths shirked on their job of clearing Hongkong from the Noxious Lantana shrub, the Botanical and Forestry Department has had to import further insects from Honolulu.

The first batch of insects was brought to Hongkong in 1934. Both varieties are Lantana parasites, the former attacking and destroying the unripe seed, and the latter destroying the unopened flower buds.

The insects were first liberated in 1934, but up to the end of last year they had not prevented the spread of the shrub. Towards the end of the year the Botanical and Forestry Department ordered a further supply of both varieties of insects from Honolulu.

In order that they would all reach Hongkong alive, the new colonies were flown nearly 5,000 miles to wards Hongkong by plane. They were passengers from Honolulu to Manila by Clipper plane, coming on to Hongkong from Manila by ordinary steamer.

They have all been released in various Lantana-infected parts of Hongkong, and faced with the herculean task of literally eating hundreds of acres of shrub.

Lantana, which can be easily identified by its pretty yellow and red flower, is spreading rapidly in Hongkong, and its amazing growth is perturbing the authorities. During the past three or four years large areas have been cleared of the noxious plant by hand-digging, but despite this work it is undoubtedly gaining a strong hold on the Colony's soil.

Now it's up to the diminutive Lantana Seed Fly and the Lantana Plume Moth.

MADRID CLAIMS REBEL ATTACKS FAIL DISMALLY

But Insurgents Insist Old Capital Doomed

(Special to "Telegraph")

Madrid, Feb. 16. The Loyalists have appointed General Miaja commander-in-chief of the armies on the central front, including the Escorial, Las Rozas, Jarama River and Aranjuez sectors where much of the heaviest fighting of the war has occurred.

General Pozas retains command on the Tajo and Estremadura sectors.

The unification of command followed the journey of three members of the Defence Junta to Valencia where, shortly after their arrival, Senor Largo Caballero, the President, spoke to a mass meeting of 100,000 and urged the conflicting Popular Front factions to unite in an effort to check the rebels.

Meanwhile, rebels continued their efforts to cut the Madrid-Valencia highway in the Jarama River sector, but the Loyalists have counter-attacked and claim their tanks and artillery are keeping the highway open. They also claim to have repulsed rebel attacks in the West Park sector of the Madrid front.—United Press.

Britishers Capture On Madrid Front

Salamanca, Feb. 16. According to a communique issued by insurgent headquarters here, 35 British volunteers have been taken prisoner during the recent fighting on the Madrid front.

The men are said to be members of the International Brigade which has fought so gallantly since the most critical stages of the siege of the old capital. Early in the attack on Madrid these fighters of the International Brigade were thrown into the breach and are credited with having saved the city on a number of occasions. In the present insurgent offensive they have been very active, for they are the "super shock troops" of the Defence Junta.—Reuter.

HOTEL STRIKE POSTPONED

New York, Feb. 15. The threatened hotel strike has been postponed at least until Wednesday at noon, which is the deadline which the building service employees have set in order to permit arbitration on wages and working conditions.—United Press.

Government Advance

Madrid, Feb. 16. The assault of insurgent troops at San Benito, in the Escorial, has been repulsed, Government despatches claim. According to the Defence Junta's latest communique, broadcast here, the loyal troops in their counter-attack occupied trenches nearly two miles from their original lines.—Reuter.

Offensive Held Up

Seville, Feb. 16. A possible hold-up of the rebel offensive on the Jarama front for two or three days may result from the necessity of reconstructing a bridge over the river in this sector. Rebel officers frankly admit this obstacle.

General Dol Lano, broadcasting to-day, said Madrid would soon be entirely surrounded and that its resistance could not continue more than a few days longer.—Reuter.

14 Killed In Raid

Perignan, Feb. 15. One person was killed and fourteen wounded when four Nationalist aeroplanes raided Port Dou, setting fire to three buildings, including the militia headquarters.

Residents fled in a panic across the border and entered Cerbere, after which the planes bombed an unidentified steamer at sea.—United Press.

Soviet Ship Held

Gibraltar, Feb. 15. A radio message from Tetuan reports that a Nationalist warship has arrested the Soviet steamer Tokyo, whilst en route to Barcelona with a cargo of foodstuffs.—United Press.

Dreadful Losses

Madrid, Feb. 15. A heavy insurgent attack was launched at dawn to-day along (Continued on Page 4.)

M.C.C. FACES HARD TASK

404 RUNS NEEDED TO MATCH N.S.W. SCORE

Sydney, Feb. 16. The M.C.C. are faced with a big task in their match against New South Wales. The home eleven were all out in their second innings this morning, having scored 240. Thus the M.C.C. started their second venture 404 runs behind.

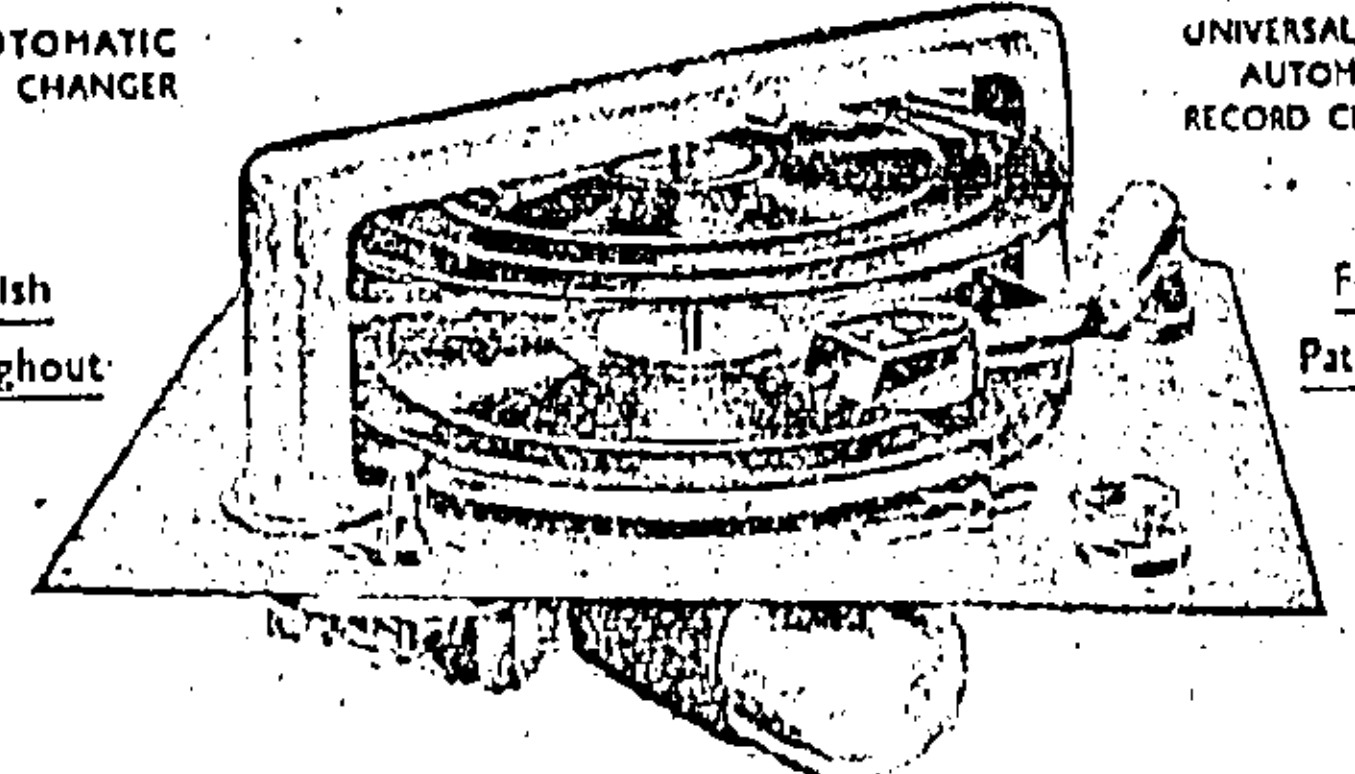
To-day was the third day of the match. New South Wales scored 231 in their first knock, to which the M.C.C. replied with a mere 75. When stumps were drawn yesterday, the home eleven were 205 for 0. Only 41 runs were added this morning for the remaining four wickets, making the New South Wales total 246.

Before lunch, the M.C.C. again went out to bat, at the interval they had lost one wicket for 37 runs.—Reuter.

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STAR RECIPE

"Cheese Pudding"

Ingredients: 4 oz. grated cheese, two eggs, salt and pepper, one pint milk, one teaspoonful made mustard, pinch of bicarbonate of soda.

Method: Warm milk. Pour over beaten eggs. Add cheese, bicarbonate of soda, pepper, salt and mustard. Pour into greased pudding. Sprinkle little grated cheese on top. Stand in meat pan of water and bake in slow oven for 40-50 minutes.

CRANBERRY & CHESTNUT

THIS is a change. Cranberries and chestnuts combined in a flan make a delicious sweet.

Simmer 1 lb. cranberries in a little water with sugar to taste, then mix with an equal quantity of chestnut purée, also sweetened.

Line a flan ring or a sandwich tin with flan pastry or a sweetened short crust. Place a piece of buttered paper on the bottom and fill with uncooked rice or butter beans.

Cook in a hot oven, then remove the rice and paper, and if the bottom is not quite cooked, return to the oven for a few minutes. Allow to partly cool, then fill with the cranberry and chestnut mixture. Boil 1 lb. chopped apples with 3 pint water; when tender strain and sweeten the juice and add 1 oz. sugar.

Pour this over the cranberry and chestnut mixture. Leave to set, then decorate with desiccated coconut and strips of angelica. Serve with whipped cream.



FASHIONS A-HEAD in 1937

THESE five demure Coronation Year debutantes are wearing, for your edification, some of the new headdresses designed for the festivities this year.

Each of them has been carefully chosen to suit the type they are shown on. This is important, unless you want to look as though you had strolled out of a Russian ballet—an effect apt to be disconcerting to retiring escorts and friends.

The girl at the end of the table on the left has chosen a bandeau composed of three rolls of black velvet

caught with a diamante clip. Having fair hair and a serene expression, this suits her very well.

Next to her is a vivacious young woman who can wear elaborate clothes and has decided on a little tulle cap with a high front covered in sequins.

In the centre you see a headdress composed of a band and bow of transparent artificial glass; you know the type of material—it was used for hat-brims last summer.

You can only wear this if you have that sophisticated air which suggests that you could get away with finery from the recent Christmas decorations if you wanted to.

The discriminating girl second from the right has chosen her purple velvet twist because it suits her profile and her simple style of hairdressing.

Lastly, on the extreme right, you see one of the new little pointed skull-caps, trimmed with a spray of gardenias and a tulle veil hanging down the back.

This girl is dining out informally, so she has on a dinner dress beneath her long fitting coat. And if she goes on to a cinema, even the most severe masculine critic cannot quarrel with the height of her hat.

New Ways to Cook the

EXPERTS say that the homely herring is one of the most valuable of the "protective foods"—and it can be cooked in a variety of delicious ways. Here are a few suggestions:—

With Mushrooms

You will find that mushrooms combine surprisingly well with herrings.

For this dish ask your fishmonger to fillet a pound of herrings for you. Peel half a pound of mushrooms and cut up neatly.

Melt a nut of butter in a fireproof dish and put in half the mushrooms. Season with salt and pepper. Season the herring fillets also, roll up from the tail end and pack into the dish. Pour in a tablespoonful of milk. Cover with the remainder of the mushrooms, season and add a good layer of breadcrumbs.

Put shavings of butter on top and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven. Then scatter over a teaspoonful of minced parsley and return to the oven for a minute or two. Serve very hot. If you prefer, this dish can be made with tomatoes

instead of mushrooms, but, in this case, omit the milk.

Herring Pilaw

This makes a delicious supper dish for chilly evenings, and is very popular with men folk.

Wash 6 oz. rice and boil in salted water to which a good squeeze of lemon juice has been added. When the rice is soft, strain and pour a cup of cold water over to separate the grains.

While the rice is cooking, wash and bone three or four herrings, divide each into two fillets. Remove the roes. Sprinkle each fillet with a little minced onion, pepper and salt and roll up from tail to head.

Pack into a greased baking tin, surround with halved tomatoes, cover with greased paper, bake in a brisk oven for 15 minutes. Season the roes with lemon juice, salt and pepper and toss in a little butter in your frying pan.

Reheat the rice and pile on a hot dish. Arrange the herrings, tomatoes and roes on the rice and pour the liquor around. Give a final squeeze of lemon juice over all before sending to the table. A sprinkling of paprika is an improvement.

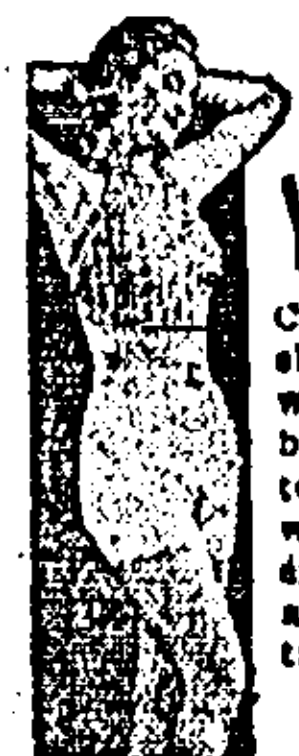
Dutch Herring Pie

Here is a traditional Dutch recipe that is exceedingly easy to prepare.

Ask your fishmonger to fillet four herrings for you. Wash, dry and dip each fillet in warm dripping and then into crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper. Roll each fillet up neatly.

Grease a fireproof dish, sprinkle it over with a little finely-chopped parsley and onion. Lay the fish in it and sprinkle over some more parsley and onion and, finally, a layer of breadcrumbs. Put a few shavings of butter on top and bake in a quick oven for 10 minutes.

Remove from oven and cover with two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Put back in oven till the cheese is nicely browned. Serve from the dish in which it was cooked.



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LUNCHEON DISHES

A plate of nourishing milk soup is always welcome in the winter-time, so here is a simple recipe for

Cream of Celery

Cut a head of celery and two large onions into pieces and stew in a pint of water until tender. Put through a sieve, add a pint of milk, an ounce of butter, and an ounce of flour blended with a little cold water. Cook for ten minutes, then season with salt and pepper.

For an easily digested dish which is also satisfying there is nothing better than a

Fish Souffle

Make a sauce with 1½ ounces of flour, ½ ounce of butter, and half a pint of milk. Mix in six ounces of sieved cooked fish, season, and when cool add the beaten yolks of three eggs, beating well. Lightly fold in the stiffly whipped whites, turn into a souffle tin, and steam for 40 minutes.

Creamed Veal

is a meat dish which is particularly suitable for the children. Cut a pound of cooked veal into small pieces. Melt two ounces of butter in a saucepan, add two ounces of flour, and mix well. Gradually add a pint of milk, and simmer gently for five minutes, stirring all the time. Season with salt, pepper, and the juice of half a lemon, then put in the veal and reheat very slowly. Make a border of mashed potatoes on a hot dish, and serve the veal in the centre.

For a tasty savoury dish, I should like to recommend—

Cheese Pudding

Heat a pint of milk and pour it over 4oz. of white breadcrumbs. Stir in an ounce of butter and leave to soak for a quarter of an hour. Add two whisked eggs, a quarter of a pound of grated cheese, some pepper, a little salt, and a little chopped parsley. Turn the mixture into a buttered pie dish and bake in a moderately hot oven for about three-quarters of an hour, or until firm and lightly browned. Garnish with parsley and serve hot.

Step-child Problem

FOR some time now I have been very worried about Tessa; but lately the problem has become acute. Tessa is ten; she is the child of my first marriage—a marriage so brief and cloudless that if it were not for her, I should wonder if it were at all a dream.

She was born seven months after David died—a year to the very day of our marriage. I can remember very little now of those seven months, the shock of his death made life seem scarcely real for a long time afterwards.

When Tessa was two and a half I married again. But David's family were not pleased. Edward, his eldest brother, had wanted to adopt her. He repeated his offer now, and his mother urged me to agree. As such things go, he was a rich man and though married, childless. When I again refused they were all very angry.

RECENTLY my mother-in-law has become very wealthy indeed, whilst Mark's salary is not high and we have to plan our way carefully, for now, besides Tessa and Vivian, and our baby son Gerald.

Vivian is four years younger than Tessa, it is true, but they are the best of friends, sharing their toys and games and being the sweetest pair of little mothers to Gerald, who is only a year. Our house is a devoted little home. I really believe Mark forgets Tessa is not his own—that is, he used to.

For lately it has all been spoilt. Tessa is being taken away from us. They are making her see she is different. Whenever she goes to

stay there (for I have never stood in the way of her visiting her father's people), they have reminded her that I am not her "real Daddy," that Vivian and Gerald are "only half-brother and sister, dear," that her aunt Granny is not theirs, that her aunt and two uncles have nothing to do with them at all.

None of that may be so very important—Tessa is a sensible little girl—but what does matter is that their way of living is not ours, nor ever can be.

They buy her expensive toys, "to be kept at Granny's"—lovely frocks and silken underclothes, dainty things that every mother longs to be able to give her children. They mean it kindly, I am sure (or am I so sure, in my heart of hearts?). But when Tessa comes back to her plain sensible clothes, to her plain, sensible food and the dear old worn-out toys, then the difficulty begins.

I have tried to explain to her that things of this world are not evenly divided, that everyone can't have just what they like, and I think I have made her see that there are things far more important than toys and pretty clothes and luxurious food. But after all, Tessa is a little girl and it is only natural that she should like to go where she has nice things and is made much of.

THEY are taking Tessa away from Mark and our little family. "This Daddy?" she will ask me now if I am talking to her, "or my real Daddy?" Mark says nothing, but I can see he feels it deeply. If I had my way Tessa would never go there again.

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New War Work Secrecy

Berlin, Feb. 10. In a few months' time, Krupps of Essen, the greatest armaments firm the world has ever known, will be employing nearly a quarter of a million men.

Before the war Germany's biggest manufacturers of the machines of war did not employ more than 60,000 workers.

GRAZIANI TO FIGHT 10,000 WARRIORS

Rome, Feb. 10. MARSHAL GRAZIANI, Italian Viceroy of Ethiopia, has moved his headquarters from Addis Ababa to Irrigella to take command of new military operations which are under way in the Abyssinian "Lake District" in the south-west, according to reports from Addis Ababa.

The operations are directed against considerable Abyssinian forces led by Ras Desta, Commander-in-Chief of the Abyssinian forces on the Southern Ogaden front during the war.

Ras Desta is estimated to have about 10,000 men east of Lake Margherita. His second in command is Gabr Mariam. The Italians are attempting an enveloping movement.

—Reuter.

BULLETS OR SHELLS FOR R.A.F. 'PLANES

FOREIGN PREFERENCE FOR CANNON

The Royal Air Force fighter aeroplanes which are to come into service under the expansion scheme may mount "cannon," or large calibre machine-guns.

Whether to go over to these guns or to rely on batteries of machine-guns, is one of the most vital tactical questions of the day. It is being debated vigorously at the Air Ministry.

Foreign countries, almost without exception, have adopted the cannon, and those who believe in this armament in this country hold that, unless it is mounted in some of the new machines, these machines will be out of date before they reach the squadrons.

The problem is not a simple one, because it entails the consideration of two different kinds of cannon, one of them mounted in the engine and almost forming an integral part of it, and the other mounted in the wings.

The Air Ministry is conducting trials with both, the former in a French aeroplane bought for that purpose.

The essential value of the cannon consists in increased effective range in air fighting. The ordinary machine-gun is considered to be of 200 yards range, whereas it has been claimed for the motor-cannon that it has double this range. And although it fires more slowly than the machine-gun, it is necessary to obtain only one hit to put the enemy machine out of action.

A COMPARISON

So far ranges equal to those obtained with the motor-cannon have not been claimed with the wing-mounted cannon, because this type has a lower muzzle velocity.

An objection to the motor-cannon is that engine tremor communicates itself to the gun and spoils its accuracy.

When the orders for new R.A.F. fighters were considered the mounting of the motor-cannon was not visualised. The new machines have multiple machine-gun armament. They are mostly designed to mount two guns in the fuselage, firing forward in the line of flight through the disc swept by the airscrew, and two, or four, other guns in the wings, also firing forward but just outside the airscrew disc.

The motor-cannon is mounted in the V between the two banks of cylinders, and it fires through the airscrew shunt, which, being geared, is higher than the crankshaft. At present most variable pitch airscrews cannot be used with a motor-cannon, but new designs have been got out to overcome this difficulty.

Even during the war the numbers of workers in the Krupps factory was under 120,000.

Now Krupps have declared a dividend of 12 per cent—the first for 18 years. But this does not represent the true position—the ceaseless expansion in production and political influence.

To-day, although the pay-roll is kept with as much secrecy as the plans for the new big guns which the factory is turning out, the ramifications of the Krupps concern is steadily growing with a world-wide industrial significance.

During the past four years experts have been concentrating on making Krupps five times bigger than it was in 1914, and modernising the plants, which now enables the factory to turn out 12 times the amount of war production.

NETWORK OF COMPANIES

In the farthest parts of the world the company steadily added to their sources of supply copper, tin and iron mines. The foreign production companies went under the names of high-sounding Spanish, South American, American, and Asiatic concerns.

In actual fact they belong solely to Krupps, whose large fleet of ships has ensured for them independence in sea transport.

In a well-guarded corner of the 50-acre works at Essen is the most mysterious department of Krupps, the "testing house," where rarely-seen engineers and technicians work in secret on new inventions of war.

Many of the actual devices of war produced are made up from different plants so that no one individual can possibly be aware of what the completed device is like.

SECRET IS OUT

Secret rearmament is now open rearmament. Four years of incessant activity have made Essen the greatest armaments centre in the world, making everything from revolvers to submarines.

Provision is being made by the night and day erection of workshops to employ nearly 250,000 men.

During the past week there have been two examples of Krupps activities abroad.

First came the news of German technicians in the mines of Spanish Morocco. Later it was revealed that important German interests, based by Krupps, are setting up an armament factory and smelting works near Belgrade.

By establishing these contacts abroad, Germany, through Krupps, is buying the allegiance of other nations.

'I Can't Let Judith Allen Go'

JACK DOYLE'S HEART-CRY

WINDSOR, FEB. 10. ALTHOUGH JUDITH ALLEN HAS FILED A PETITION FOR DIVORCE, JACK DOYLE IS DETERMINED NOT TO LOSE HER.

Daily he is besieged with women who are attracted by his looks, his youth, and his charm. His trainer has to use forcible means to protect Jack Doyle from his women admirers.

But despite all the adulation Doyle, ex-Guardsman, film star, has thoughts for only one woman—the woman who wishes to divorce him.

"Judith is the only woman in my life, and I can't let her go—I won't let her go," he said.

"I have made up my mind to make a come-back in the ring. I have put the gay world of night clubs and Mayfair behind me forever."

"I know I have been foolish in the past. Now I know what I

Prince Edward The Charming



A charming study of the Duchess of Kent and her son, Prince Edward, who now has a little sister.

BARRYMORE HELD "PRISONER"

Elaine Home With Mother

Hollywood, Feb. 10.

JOHN BARRYMORE, facing his fourth divorce, charged by his young bride of two months with mental cruelty and "inhuman conduct," is to-day virtually a prisoner at his modest home near the great Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

His trainer, Ken Kelly, is his sole companion, and the house is carefully guarded, the studio authorities having given instructions that he is to be allowed no visitors.

The other party to this short-lived romance, Elaine Barrie, has said she would not proceed with her divorce suit until her husband finishes work on his present film.

He is being given stimulants, as he is recovering from nervous illness.

"Barrymore is naturally upset,

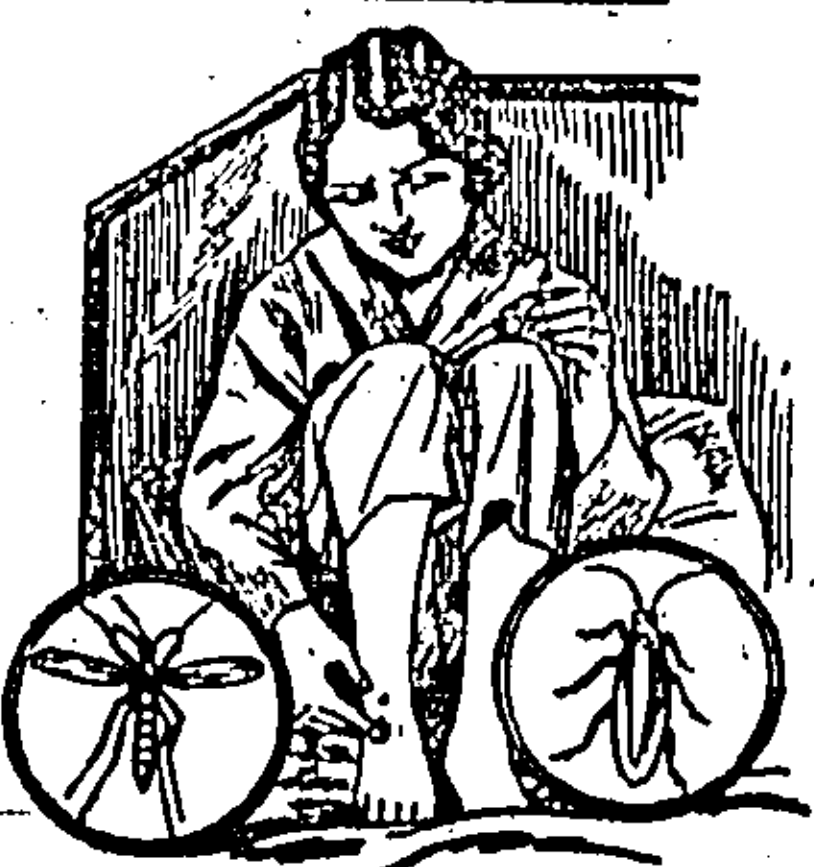
and is in danger of lapsing again into the illness that sent him to hospital recently and from which he has hardly had time to recover," Kelly said.

Elaine, who is now living with her mother, declared that reconciliation was impossible.

"I've done all I can and I don't propose to make any retractions," she said. "I know it is a miserable business, but I couldn't bear it any longer. Divorce is the only way out."

All the legal formalities have been effected, according to Elaine's lawyer. Among the complaints that the one-time "Ariel" makes against her 64-year-old "Caliban" is that he struck her at a New Year's Eve party and threatened to "kill or seriously maim her," called her "terrible names," and was jealous of her intention to make a name for herself on the stage.

The 21-year-old bride declares that she does not want "permanent alimony," but would like a share in her husband's estate, and a "reasonable alimony."



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Lord Ashley To Wed

Engagement of Lord Ashley, son and heir of the Earl of Shaftesbury, to Miss. Francois Soulier, is officially announced to-day.

Lord Ashley is aged thirty-six. His former wife is now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks.

Miss. Soulier, twenty-six years old, is the daughter of one of the wealthiest industrialists in France.

400 SHIPS SOON IN JAPAN'S SEA ARM

9 Battleships, 35 Cruisers Head Fleet Roster in Latest Survey

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

AS world powers enter the first year of unrestricted navy building since 1921, the Japanese Imperial Navy has 384 vessels of all types, according to latest compilations.

The roster of fighting ships is headed by nine battleships, 12 first class cruisers and 23 second class cruisers. There are 63 submarines in the fleet, with the remainder of the total force being made up of destroyers, special services ships, torpedo boats, gunboats, tenders and minesweepers.

Expiration of the Washington naval treaty found the battleship Mutsu, focal point of international attention at the Washington conference 15 years ago, still the pride of the Japanese navy and the flagship of its first line of naval defense.

The actual expiration of the treaty, which during its life made naval building races impossible, was not considered an event in Japan.

NO LAST MINUTE CHANGES

Efforts of the treaty expiration were discounted months ago. The new naval budgets, the formation of the fleet for the next fiscal year and other naval affairs have been prepared with the non-treaty period in view.

The total tonnage of the ships in service was last announced as 1,129,914.

Certain replacement vessels, all within the treaty stipulations are under construction.

The Mutsu was launched in 1920 and when the scrapping programme was proposed at the Washington conference, a number of uncompleted battleships were included in the list for the scrap heap.

Japan accepted the general scrapping programme but refused to include the Mutsu. The Japanese people had watched the progress of its building and it contained the latest equipment of that day.

The other powers finally agreed that Japan should keep the Mutsu.

MUTSU HEADS FIRST SQUADRON

To-day, re-equipped with the latest devices the Mutsu is the flagship in the first squadron of the combined fleet. With it, and of the same tonnage but a year older, are the Nagato and the Hiyuga, launched in 1917.

The Mutsu and Nagato are of 32,700 tons displacement and the Hiyuga 29,000 tons.

As announced by the navy, the new fleet formation will represent some combinations of squadrons and the principal vessels will be re-assigned.

Some of the important vessels are not mentioned in the formation announcement but later announcements are expected.

Assignments of vessels to the combined fleet as announced are as follows:

COMBINED FLEET

First Fleet

- A. First Squadron—Nagato, Mutsu and Hiyuga.
- B. Third Squadron—Haruna and Kirishima.
- C. Eighth Squadron—Kino, Natori and Yura.
- D. First Torpedo Squadron—Koheta, Ninth Destroyer Flotilla, and 21st Destroyer Flotilla.
- E. First Submarine Squadron—Isuzu, and Seventh and Eighth Submarine Flotillas.
- F. First Air Squadron—Hosho, Ryujō, and 30th Destroyer Flotilla.

Second Fleet

- G. Fourth Squadron—Takao and Maya.
- H. Fifth Squadron—Nachi, Haguro and Ashigara.
- I. Second Torpedo Squadron—Jintsu, Seventh, Eighth and 19th Destroyer Flotillas.
- J. Second Submarine Squadron—Jingel, Twelfth, 29th and 30th Submarine Flotilla.
- K. Second Air Squadron—Kaga, and 22nd Destroyer Flotilla.
- L. Twelfth Squadron—Okijima, Kamui, and 20th Destroyer Flotilla.

Third Fleet

- M. Tenth Squadron—Izumo, Tenryu and Tatsuta.
- N. Eleventh Squadron—Ataka, Toba, Seto, Kikaku, Hira, Hozu, Atami, Futami, Kure, Yagi, Hama.
- O. Fifth Torpedo Squadron—Yubari, 13th and 10th Destroyer Flotillas.

Training Squadron

Yakumo and Iwate.

Attached Ships

Attached to Combined Fleet—Mammya and Naruto.

Attached to Third Fleet—Soga.

Basil Rathbone Sees Friend Killed

HOW he escaped death beneath a car which killed a friend has been described to the Hollywood police by Basil Rathbone, the English actor.

Mr. Rathbone and John Milten (77), another actor, were crossing a street when the headlights of a car loomed up.

Mr. Rathbone shouted, but the car knocked down Mr. Milten, who died. The car went on.

Now the police announce that, pending inquiry, they have detained Mr. Logan F. Metcalf, a former husband of Madge Bellamy. Mr. Metcalf denied that his car was concerned.—United Press.

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CHARGES AGAINST CAPITAL

ATTEMPT TO WRECK LABOUR REFORM

Washington, Feb. 15. The suggestion that the steel industry's failure to bid on Government contracts, which is reported to be holding up the naval construction programme in Government yards, might be a result of "collusion" on the part of manufacturers, was made a spokesman for the Committee of Industrial Organisation to-day.

He urged a federal investigation, alleging that manufacturers were withholding supplies of steel from the Navy Department as a protest against the Walsh-Healey law which imposes a 40-hour week and other conditions on firms tendering for Government contracts.

They Navy has been vainly endeavouring to purchase 111,000 tons of steel, but there is no delay of construction of naval vessels in private yards, whose owners are not subject to the Walsh-Healey act in their purchases.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on February 15. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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Chinese Engineering & Mining (beaver)	22/10 1/2	22/10 1/2
Chow Sang	11/10 1/2	12/5
Peking Syndicate	8 1/2	8 1/2
Shai Electric	45 1/2	47 1/2
Shai Waterworks	20 1/2	20 1/2
Union Insurance	27 1/2	27 1/2
United Assurance	27 1/2	27 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	22 1/2	22 1/2
Associated & Electrical	24 1/2	24 1/2
Aviation Motors, ord	49 1/2	50 1/2
7½% Cable	20 1/2	20 1/2
N.O. "A" ord	109 1/4	109 1/4
Brit-Amor Tob (beaver)	109 1/4	109 1/4
Camell, Ltd, ord	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mexican Eagle	10 1/2	10 1/2
Courtauld	45 1/2	45 1/2
De Beers	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Electric (England)	94 1/2	94 1/2
Huddell	24 1/2	24 1/2
Imperial Chemicals	68 1/2	68 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	161 1/2	160 1/2
M&S Spencer "A", ord	86 1/2	86 1/2
G.M. Motors	55 1/2	55 1/2
Toll's	105 1/2	105 1/2
Leaded Motors	105 1/2	105 1/2
Tate & Lyle	105 1/2	105 1/2
Turner & Newall	85 1/2	85 1/2
United Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2
Smithwick Drop Forgings	12 1/2	12 1/2
Armstrong, Stevens	12 1/2	12 1/2
Vickers, ord	12 1/2	12 1/2
Woolworths	84 1/2	84 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	43 1/2	43 1/2
Rubber Plantation	43 1/2	43 1/2
ment Trust	43 1/2	43 1/2
Burns Corp	43 1/2	43 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	43 1/2	43 1/2
Hammond-Patterson	43 1/2	43 1/2
Explorations Co	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sub-Niel	22 1/2	22 1/2
Namoi Gold Mining	115 1/2	115 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	115 1/2	115 1/2
Burmah	115 1/2	115 1/2
Shell Transport (beaver)	144 1/4	143 1/4
8½% Baring's Notes 1925 (Vickers)	84 1/2	84 1/2
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly	47 1/2	47 1/2

DR. DAFOE ILL

Toronto, Feb. 15. Dr. A. R. Dafoe is seriously ill with influenza at the Toronto General Hospital and the famous country

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th February to THURSDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 30th January, 1937.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 22nd February, 1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship "LT. ST. LOUBERT DIE" 4 AEO/37

Bringing cargo from Dunkirk via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, 10th February, 1937. Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 20th February 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Godard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 22nd February, 1937. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. CHIL, Agent. Hongkong, 10th February, 1937.

practitioner who brought the Dionne quintuplets into the world has cancelled all radio programmes and other engagements.—United Press.

G. R. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 43.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Ngau Tau Kok, S. D. III, N. T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1937, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 69 acres shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 22nd January, 1937, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. HENDERSON, Director of Public Works. 5th February, 1937.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

As from FEBRUARY 16TH, 1937, our offices will be in the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING, Des Voeux Road Entrance, Third Floor. S. E. LEVY & CO.


World Shops At Olympia

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR DRAWS CROWD

London, Feb. 15. Buyers of British goods from all over the world flocked to Olympia to-day, where the main section of the British Industries Fair is being held. Other sections, devoted to textiles and machinery, were simultaneously opened at the White City, Birmingham.

The Coronation theme has been skilfully introduced into many forms of industry. The most expensive exhibit of this kind is a pair of shoes in gold cloth, studded with diamonds and rubies, priced at six hundred guineas.

Business was brisk from the outset, notably in soft goods and furniture.—Reuter Bulletin Service. A British Wireless message says the Queen paid a visit to the textile section of the Fair at the White City, and the King and Queen will visit the Olympia section to-morrow.



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'FRISCO LABOUR RIOTING

RIVAL UNIONS IN SEVERE CLASH

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Feb. 15. Over 500 men were involved in a riot here to-day in which several were injured, including a policeman. A squad of 100 policemen mixed in the fray.

The fighting started at the L.L.A. hiring hall in California Street when 300 of Holman's strike-breaking longshoremen marched to the Ambarcadero seeking work. The union men hurled caps, bricks and stones at them and on hand-to-hand fighting spread to the Howard Street headquarters of the Holman organization, which L.L.A. men seized until the police ousted them.—United Press.

PRISONER DIES IN HOSPITAL

NATURAL CAUSES —VERDICT

Sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy at noon to-day, Mr. K. Keen conducted an inquiry into the death of Hui Kwong, aged 51, male prisoner of Victoria Gaol, who died in the Gaol Hospital on February 12.

Mr. H. Barrett, chief warder, said deceased entered the prison on December 19 last to undergo a sentence of nine months' hard labour for larceny. He was transferred to the Hongkong Prison, Stanley, on January 13, but was brought back to the Victoria Gaol Hospital on February 12, when he died.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer of Victoria Gaol, stated that he first examined deceased on December 20 last and found that he was suffering from chronic tuberculosis. Deceased was in a very poor condition, and died in the Gaol Hospital in the evening of February 12. A post-mortem was performed the next day and cause of death was found to be military tuberculosis.

The jury, comprising Messrs. John Howell (foreman), Mario America Prata and Carlos Maria Sequeira, returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Antamok	1.50	1.50	1.50
Atok	1.50	1.50	1.50
Banana Gold	1.50	1.50	1.50
Banquet Consolidated	1.50	1.50	1.50
Banquet Exploration	1.50	1.50	1.50
Big Wedge	1.50	1.50	1.50
Coco Grove	1.50	1.50	1.50
Consolidated Mines	1.50	1.50	1.50
Demonstration	1.50	1.50	1.50
East Mindanao	1.50	1.50	1.50
Gumaua Gold	1.50	1.50	1.50
Iloilo	1.50	1.50	1.50
I. X. L.	1.50	1.50	1.50
Manila Resources	1.50	1.50	1.50
Northern Mining	1.50	1.50	1.50
Paracale Comins	1.50	1.50	1.50
San Maurelio	1.50	1.50	1.50
Suico	1.50	1.50	1.50
United Paracale	1.50	1.50	1.50

Market—Easy.

MARRIAGE.

DANBY—BLACK.—On February 15, 1937, at St. John's Cathedral by the Rev. H. W. Boines, Ronald William Denison only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Denison Danby to Frances Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Black of Calgary, Canada.

PLAN "INVASION" OF H. K.

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warships will be "Lights out" long before they near Hongkong. The Blue-land fleet will travel across the China Sea in total darkness, actual wartime conditions being observed aboard.

It will be the duty of the Royal Air Force to intercept the invaders and, if possible, "sink" their convoys. But Royal Air Force successes will not be allowed to interfere with the main objective, that of attacking Redland.

When and where the Colony will be attacked is known only to the Director. The entire coast line—both Island and Mainland—will be manned by regular troops and Volunteers. Skeleton outposts will be maintained at strategic points during the whole period of the manoeuvres, while the main body of the defending troops will be kept within easy reach.

Mountain Warfare

The Telegraph understands that land operations in the Mainland have been designed more to exercise the Hongkong regiments in mountain warfare, as carried out in India, than in connection with their "Empire Policing" duties whilst in Hongkong. Readers will remember that British Regiments invariably move on to India for some 12 years after two or three years in the Far East.

It is probable that, for the first time, part of the civilian population will be affected by the manoeuvres this year. In this connection it is significant that authority was given by special legislation only a few weeks ago for total darkness to be imposed at night at any part of the Colony.

It is possible that the defenders may order "Lights out" in certain parts of Hongkong during the forthcoming manoeuvres.

It will be remembered, also, that notice was given recently that tests of a new Strobos emergency siren would be made on the Island and Mainland next month. This siren is used to give warning of the approach of enemy aircraft.

FORGED NOTE CASE

JURY FINDS MAN NOT GUILTY

A verdict of not guilty on all three charges was returned by the jury in the trial of Wong Yip, an unemployed tea-house faki, on his appearance before the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, at the Criminal Sessions this morning. The accused was charged on two separate counts of uttering a forged Hongkong Treasury note, and, alternatively, of unlawful possession of the notes.

The jury consisted of Messrs. W. F. Simmons (foreman), R. S. Capell, W. L. Barker, W. Macfarlane, J. C. Jones, B. Pasco and J. D. Kinnaird.

The accused was alleged to have tendered the notes for the purchase of a packet of cigarettes at 59, Bulkeley Street and at 4, Matauei Road, on the morning of December 31.

MADRID CLAIMS REBEL ATTACKS FAIL DISMALLY

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the extended front of the Jarama sector. The attackers lost over 1,000 killed, according to a Government communiqué.

General Francisco Franco's troops advanced under the protection of tanks and a heavy covering fire, but after a brief engagement a dynamite squad forced the insurgents back to their original positions.

Mainwhile, insurgent bombers were bombarding the Government lines. Government pursuit planes intervened, and after an aerial fight the rebel planes retired, according to the Defence Junta's report.—Reuter.

Terrible Losses

Lisbon, Feb. 15. Since the beginning of the rebel offensive last week, over 5,000 casualties have been suffered by the International Brigades defending Madrid, according to an insurgent observer at the front. He describes how he saw great piles of bodies, mostly of French, Belgian, Russian and British militiamen.

The same authority asserts that "an enormous quantity" of French biplanes arrived recently in the Government bases. He observed ten of them in an air battle over Vallecans yesterday, he states.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Appeal For Help

London Feb. 15. In the House of Commons at ques-

tion-time the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs announced that an appeal was received last night from the Spanish Government for the relief of refugees at present in Almeria. His Majesty's Government were urgently considering whether the question of any international relief action could be profitably examined.

Lord Cranborne recalled that the British proposal last December, that assistance for the relief of the Spanish civilian population should be organised on an international basis, was not at that time acceptable to the Spanish Government.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Nobody has paid for the last war—EXCEPT THE DEAD.—Gunter.

While he was watching a football match at Sookunpoo yesterday a Chinese fell from a height and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Entering a garage in Kennedy Road yesterday, a 16-year-old unemployed youth took advantage of the absence of the owner and stole \$15 in money. Before he could escape he was seen and arrested. The lad, named Leung Hin, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning and bound over in \$50 for a year on a charge of simple larceny. Defendant had no previous convictions. Inspector Baker prosecuted.

Being too old to work as a coolie and knowing no other calling, a 67-year-old unemployed man decided that he would cut tree branches, and sell them as firewood. He was arrested yesterday in Pokfulam Road carrying 52 cuttings of freshly cut tree branches. Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with unlawful possession, the man, Li Kai, was sentenced to a fine of \$15 or in default to undergo one month's hard labour. Li had a previous conviction for the same offence.

Charged with the larceny of a brass pipe and two files from the steam launch "Tung Tai" at 2 a.m. on February 15, Ko Lam, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day. The value of the articles was \$5. Complainant was Mr. Lam Chi-ming, manager of the Tung Tai Engineering Co. Sub-Inspector Madgwick stated that at 2 a.m. Hung Cheung a fireman, was awakened by a noise. He saw defendant enter the hold and take the pipe and the files. Hung Cheung caught hold of the defendant and aroused the rest of the crew.

Arrested with a length of drain pipe in his possession yesterday Lai Yeung, aged 42, unemployed, was bound over in \$50 for one year by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for simple larceny. Lai stated that he picked up the pipe in Pottinger Street. Inspector Baker said this was quite possible, as the pipe was rather old.

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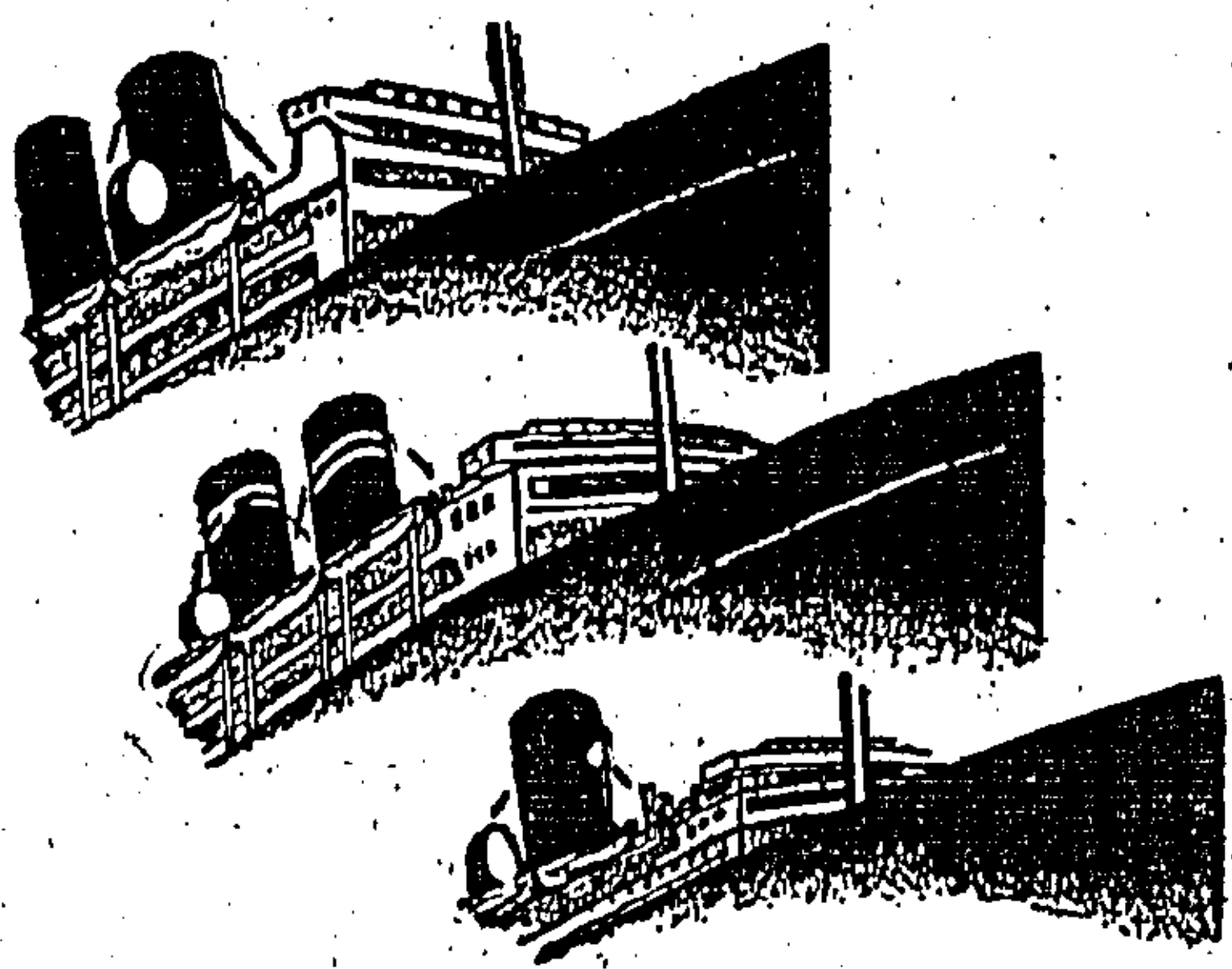
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EXCHANGE RATES

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Geneva	21.48 1/2	21



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NALDERA	10,000	6th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	0,000	13th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	27th Mar.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Apr.	
SHIRALA	8,000	24th Apr.	

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TANDA	7,000	5th Mar.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
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RANCHI	17,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Kamo Maru Sat., 27th Feb.
Atsuta Maru Sat., 27th March

Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
Tokyo Maru Sun., 28th Feb.

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HEROIN CASE NOT PROVED

ACCUSED MAN GETS ACQUITTAL

A seaman of the s.s. Talyuan, Wong Fong, 34, a native of Shanghai, was found not guilty at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of unlawful possession of a quarter of an ounce of crude heroin and 28 ounces of white powder, being an admixture of various drugs, including heroin.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, and Wong was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. E. Nish. The following jury tried the case: Messrs. E. Hoopes (foreman), Fung Ho-po, H. Sauerbeck, H. G. Cooper, To Shing-chung, Li Pui-fong and Cheung Kam-chuen.

Asked if he had any objection to the jury, Wong said he was short-sighted. He was allowed to go near the jury-box where he scrutinized the jurors for several minutes before saying he had no objection.

Mr. Williams said that about 8 a.m. on January 15, Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, accompanied by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, and a party went to the top floor of 170 Gloucester Road. Mr. Grimmit knocked for admittance but received no response, although he saw a man looking through the peep-hole. The party then attempted to break open the door, but without success. Meanwhile, C.R.O. 107 was sent to the roof, from where he saw accused hurrying to the kitchen with a basin and a bowl containing some pink matter. Eventually, the door was opened, and on entering Mr. Grimmit saw accused coming into the flat from the kitchen. The lavatory was examined and pink stains were found nearby. The hands of accused were stained pink, although there were no deposits on the nails. The articles mentioned in the charge were found on the premises, as well as other paraphernalia for the manufacture of heroin pills.

When formally charged, accused said the powder did not belong to him; he stayed there only temporarily.

Mr. Grimmit, Hung Yue, C.R.O. 107, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Lewis Tang, Interpreter at the S.C.A., then gave evidence for the Crown.

After reminding the jury that the onus was always on the prosecution to prove its case and that accused was entitled to an acquittal if his story could reasonably be believed, Mr. D'Almada put his client in the witness-box.

ACCUSED'S STORY
Accused said he was a seaman of the s.s. Talyuan, which was undergoing repairs at Talkoo Docks at the time of his arrest. On the night before the raid, he went to the premises in question with the intention of staying there for the night as his cabin was being overhauled. The premises were occupied by Chan Yuk-man, whom he had known for a long time.

The following morning, someone knocked at the door and Chan became excited and asked him to pour the contents of the basin and bowl into the lavatory. He did so as he did not know what they were under-going repairs at Talkoo Docks at the time of his arrest.

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams, accused said he had been on the s.s. Talyuan for nearly a month and did not possess a seaman's card.

In the course of his summing up, the Chief Justice said that the Crown had alleged possession of dangerous drug, but, for the life of him, he could not say they relied on. Not a bit of evidence had been adduced in support of the charge, apart from the fact that accused's hands were stained with a harmless substance.

The jury—retired for about ten minutes, after which they returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty. Accused was accordingly discharged.

Chan Yuk-man, was charged with Wong and who pleaded guilty at the outset, was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

BROKING FIRM'S NEW HOME

RECEPTION HELD THIS MORNING

Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co., exchange and share brokers, were "At Home" to patrons and the business community this morning in their new premises in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building.

Mr. L. Dunbar, partner; Mr. C. Trenchard Davies, manager; Mr. I. Agafuroff, assistant manager, and Mr. B. Agafuroff, accountant, received the guests who were hospitably regaled and the reception was attended by over 200 well-wishers of the firm in their new surroundings.

Since 1934, Levy & Co. have carried on business in Ice House Street and the present move brings the firm into line with their large and well-appointed offices at Shanghai.

THREE TRAFFIC MISHAPS

VICTIMS SENT TO HOSPITAL

Three traffic accidents were reported to the police yesterday.

A man named Yue Kee was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by motor bus No. 603 in Queen's Road Central.

Suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by an unknown car, which did not stop after the accident, in Queen's Road Central, Lui Tek was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A 14-year-old boy was admitted to the same hospital when he was accidentally knocked down by a tramcar travelling in Catchick Street, Kennedy Town.

TRAFFIC SUMMONS NEWCOMER RECEIVES LIGHT SENTENCE

Mrs. J. M. Allen, residing at No. 11, Felix Villas, was charged at the Central Magistracy to-day in answer to two traffic summonses, (1) failing to use the left side of the road when turning at the junction of Fadder Street and Des Voeux Road Central at 9.50 a.m. on February 4, and (2) driving car No. 3297 without an appropriate licence.

Defendant did not appear in Court, but pleaded guilty by letter. It appears that Mrs. Allen is a newcomer to the Colony.

Defendant was cautioned on the first charge and fined \$5 on the second.

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CORONATION OATH APPROVED

Capetown, Feb. 15:
Britain and all the Dominions have agreed on the form of the Coronation Oath, which will be published shortly, declared Mr. O. Pirow, Minister of Defence, during an Assembly debate on the Coronation Oath Bill.

The Minister stated that in addition to the constitutional oath, the King would take an oath to satisfy the religious feelings of the citizens of South Africa and other parts of the Commonwealth.
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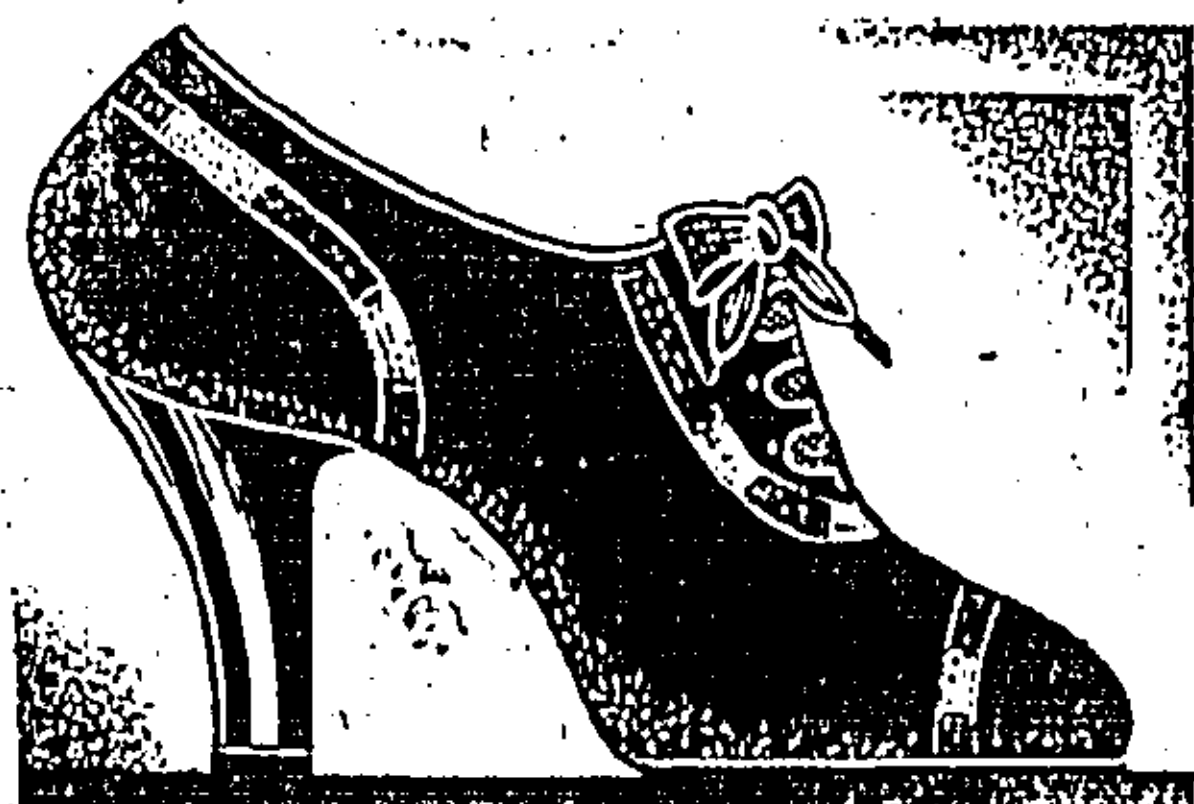
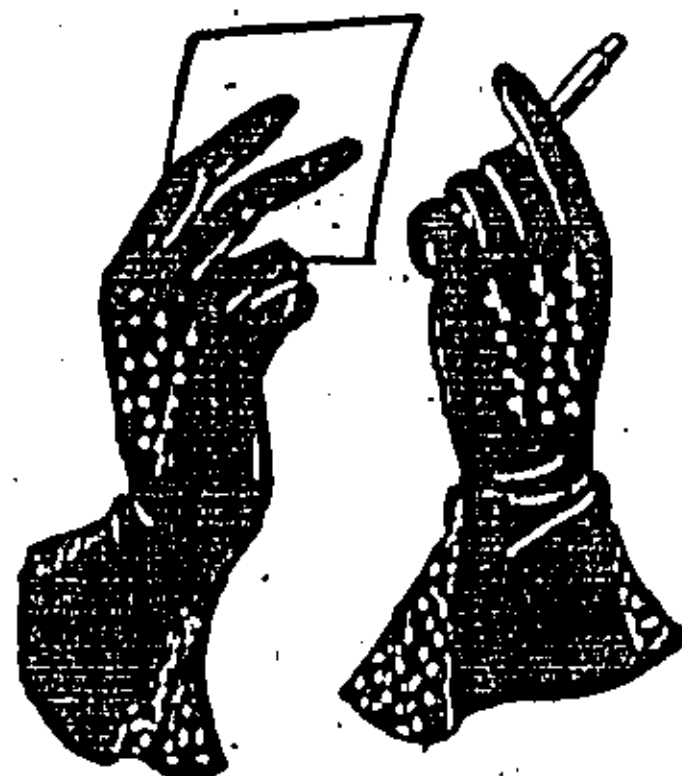
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Mrs. A. H. Abbas and children tender their grateful thanks to all who were present at the funeral and also those who sent floral tribute.

The
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1937.

SILENT ZONES AND SPEED-LIMITS

Kowloon people will, we have little doubt, welcome the proposed institution of a "Silent Zone" and of a speed-limit of 30 m.p.h. on the peninsula. Both proposals are warmly supported by the Kowloon Residents' Association. It is understood that the Government's idea is to limit the operation of the "Silent Zone" to certain thoroughfares in residential districts and that it shall only apply during specified hours of the night. The speed-limit plan is envisaged as applying to most of the residential area across the harbour, but the K.R.A. think it should be extended as far as Lai-chikok Hill. Both measures are in the nature of experiments. It is to be presumed that the authorities intend trying out the proposals on the island as well. Both measures are in operation in most big towns at home, particularly the laying down of a speed-limit in built-up areas. There is even greater need in this Colony for the application both of "Silent Zones" and speed-limits. So far as the former plan is concerned, it would greatly lessen the incessant noises in the city if it could be applied in the business centre of the town, where day is made hideous by the constant honking of car, bus and taxi horns and the perpetual clanging of tramcar bells. It is to be conceded that our streets are often crowded with stupid jay-walkers, but it is open to question whether the incessant tooting of motor-horns is conducive to a lessening of danger to these pedestrians. Tooting becomes largely a habit with many drivers; it is certainly indulged in indiscriminately by the majority of chauffeurs, to an extent which makes it a public nuisance. If it were more strictly controlled, or, even better, altogether prohibited in certain areas, the probability is that drivers would be far more careful than they are to-day. Far too many take risks and hope that the warnings which they sound will cause pedestrians to scatter in time. One point which cannot be disputed is that there is far too much unnecessary speeding, both on the island and the mainland. The imposition of a speed-limit of 30 m.p.h. on the whole of the Kowloon peninsula and in built-up areas on the island as well would be thoroughly justified. It is, in fact, an absolute necessity.

CHALLENGE to the CHURCH

by Dr. Donald SOPER

Minister-in-Charge
of the Kingsway Hall



QUESTION TIME ON TOWER HILL—
Dr. Soper addresses one of his well-known outdoor free-for-all meetings.

WILL 1937 see a revival of Christianity in this country? His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury hopes so; and he has broadcast a recall to religion which has provoked an enormous amount of interest among all sorts of people. No one can doubt that just now religion is news. My own experience as a parson is that this reawakened interest in religion, thought casual at present, might very quickly become a ferment and lead to a great spiritual rebirth. This, I am persuaded, is not just the fond imagining of one who is a "professional" Christian. One of the unmistakable signs of the times is the growing sense that unless man can discover new sources of power, in the psychological or spiritual realms, with which to implement his ideals of peace and justice, he is doomed.

THE drift towards war and the consequent breakdown of civilisation seem inevitable unless we can obtain access to some dynamic, hitherto unused, upon any large scale. What if Christianity, with all its failures, holds the key to such resources? It is in this mood, part fatalistic, part hopeful, that all kinds of people who have no religious loyalties at all are disposed at least to listen to an Archbishop

when he bids them have faith in God and join the Church.

I believe with the Archbishop that the establishment of true Christianity in this country and throughout the world is the only answer to our problems; but I should be profoundly disturbed if we allowed it to be assumed that all we consider necessary, in order to secure such a religious revival, is to issue on behalf of the Church a cordial invitation to the outsider to come back to the fold. That's not good enough, and it won't work.

Before the Church challenges anybody else to accept its faith in God it must surely do two things: it must declare in concrete terms what is God's will for the age in which it lives, and it must demonstrate in its actions its confidence that God will enable His children by the spiritual resources which He bestows upon them, to carry out that will.

The Church at the moment is not doing these things, and that is why its appeal is so flaccid and ineffectual.

There is a widespread feeling that the Church is afraid to speak out uncompromisingly about nationalism, or capitalism, and is still less prepared to rely upon the divine powers about which it preaches; its appeals for faith in God and a

return to ways of piety sound like a despairing effort to cover up its failures and an attempt to justify its existence by concentrating its efforts on individuals, since it dare not pronounce upon society.

So, long as such a suspicion persists, recalls to religion will go unheeded. There is only one way for organised Christianity to overcome that suspicion, and that is for representative spokesmen of the Church to declare unhesitatingly where they stand in obedience to God's will upon these great issues which are prompting the map in the street to listen to the voice of religion, and then, and only then, to invite the outsider to join a fellowship which is absolutely loyal to that Divine Will.

WHAT does that mean in the terms of our immediate problems? I think it means this:—

The Church must declare what is the Christian form of social life and must refuse to support any other. The Kingdom of God is not a benevolent form of imperialism, it is not nationalism, however camouflaged, it is not a refinement of capitalism—it is not a better edition of these things, but a

human society different radically from that.

I'll go further. The Kingdom of Heaven is a non-violent communism. A Church loyal to the spirit and teaching of Jesus is bound to challenge the world with such an ideal and more—is under a divine obligation to lead its followers towards that promised land.

Then let its leaders denounce the evils that we all face and, thunder out their message as prophets hailing a new dawn, rather than complain as coroners at an inquest.

I want men to know that by giving their allegiance to Christianity they will be embarking upon a great campaign to banish war and poverty and injustice; to overthrow the false and corrosive doctrines of State, Empire, and race purity, and to set up a communal life where love and service have taken the place of selfishness and armed might.

BUT just as important I want the Church which sends out this manifesto to be the "advance copy" of that new world it preaches, and by its example as well as its precept to commend the religion it advocates.

If a revival of religion is to come, the revival must see in the Christian Church the marks of that new society.

In other words, it must see the power of God at work, revolutionising the lives of its members. The trouble at present is that to the naked eye the Christians don't seem to be very different from the heathens.

That is true in many fields, but especially in the realm of violence. The Christian Church, for all its insistence on the imperative duty of loving its enemies, has fought with just as much ferocity as the savage in the past, and even now no large Christian Church has officially renounced war.

YET it remains true that for Jesus Christ the only way to the Kingdom of Heaven was the way of non-violent love.

I'm afraid it's not much use pleading for a return to Christianity until those who are supposed to represent it appear to be taking its commands seriously.

This question of pacifism, whatever may be its intellectual merits, whatever will be its political and personal repercussions, is the acid test of the sincerity of Christians. In the eyes of the man in the street.

He may or may not accept it for himself, but he is sure that we can't avoid being pacifists unless we "twist the book."

I agree with him—war and Christianity simply will not mix. Only a non-violent Church will persuade the world to-day that it is sincere and that it means what it says. I realise that this is a hard and dangerous thing to say, but I've no doubt as to its truth.

I WOULD like to conclude by venturing a prophecy. If in 1937 one of the great historic Churches of Christendom will call upon all men to seek a new co-operative commonwealth by believing in God, and pledging themselves under all circumstances to refuse the arbitrament of violence—which, will mean the abandonment of comfort and security, the acceptance of persecution, and the probability of apparent failure, multitudes who have lost faith in Christianity as the complete answer to our human needs, will turn again to that Church and find in its fellowship the power and the programme of lasting peace and goodwill.

I can't prove this—you may think it an impossible dream. I believe it to be the technique of essential Christianity. Let the Church take its courage in both hands and test it out.

To-day's Thought
REMORSE goes to sleep during a prosperous period and wakes up in adversity.
—ROUS

LITTLE THRILLS OF EVERY DAY

PERHAPS, like many of the things one takes for granted, the small, odd, pleasant happenings that everyday life can bring, that almost every day does bring, are apt to be under-estimated. One passes them over for the more evident and substantial pleasures. It is only on beginning to consider them that one realises the part they play in lightening the monotony of the daily round. Still, many of these ordinary events in the familiar routine of the passing hours can never become really prosaic. Will the arrival of the morning letters for instance, ever cease to be important? Will that sharp trill of the bell, or that clasp of the knocker, under the postman's hurried fingers, ever fail to awake, in those who hear it, that thrill of anticipation?

You have only to glance at the faces round the breakfast table to know that everyone is alert and waiting. And that he who says, dully and resignedly, when the distributing hand passes him by, "I knew there would be nothing for me," is only hiding his heart. For is not everyone always expecting a letter?

And you know that amongst those uninteresting, inevitable missives, more or less of business matters, that have fallen to your lot, you look, although perhaps unconsciously, for one that will be different.

laced tree boughs, into a meadow beyond, arched over with the wide, unclouded sky, and flooded with sunshine. And though you may have anyone, and yet perhaps there is someone in your mind, conscious or subconscious, some little thrill of expectancy. And you may turn a corner of some street and meet someone you had never thought to see again; returned perhaps on a visit to the old country from some distant part of the Empire.

You are so glad to see him, and you walk together, having so much to talk of, and to recall, concerning the people who were young with you both. And you laugh about old love affairs, and old adventures, and even old quarrels! He tells you of the Smiths, who went to Canada, and you tell him of Petersens and his family. And you go home afterwards thinking of the meeting. And you are light-hearted, and keep saying to yourself, "Who would have thought I would meet Jones like this, just by a happy chance, after so long!"

Perhaps it is the happy chance that goes to make up the little thrills of every day; the unexpected, that perhaps everyone is vaguely expecting. You may have read the story of the wanderer who beguiled his loneliness in journeying through cities and towns and villages, and out and away to far country places. And at every little inn at which he halted he caused the table to be laid for another. "I am always expecting a guest," he would answer when questioned. And the charm of the little tale lay in the telling of how a guest, lovely and gentle

and unlooked for, came at last to take the vacant place.

But the little thrills of every day, if sought for, would make a long and varied list. You may have been coming home at a certain evening hour for years, and then just one evening you seem to see your house, as you draw near to it, as if you were not used to the sight of it almost as if you saw it for the first time. You see suddenly the charm of its lit windows, shining into the twilight; the setting of your little garden, the trail of a rose bough or a clematis round the casement, and within a table spread, and people, coming and going in the bright room, who await you.

All at once you realise that life is sweet, and in spite of earth's sadness, your heart is thrilled by the loveliness of the little every day things of home.

So many things that bring joy to you are mere trifles, or unlooked-for interludes. A sudden glimpse, in your evening walk, of the moon coming round the towering crags beyond the city. At first, a line, a glimmer of radiance, growing slowly to a crescent, then a circle of gold, sailing out into the waiting sky, revealed in all its perfected glory. And you say to yourself, "For as long as those heights existed at this season, and at the moon's appointed rising, this lovely thing has been happening, and tonight I see it for the first time!"

So although there is bad luck in life, there is also happy chance. Although to-morrow may not bring you a message to say you have inherited a fortune or to inform you that all your ships, so long delayed by adverse winds and tides, have come in at last. At least it may bring you with the trill of the bell, the clasp of the knocker, or the turning of a corner of a city street, one of the joyous little thrills of every day.

MAURICE W. SIMPSON.

A Government Afraid Of Too Much Prosperity

SUNBATH
IN THE
SNOW



This little chap who is on holiday in Celerina, Switzerland, is evidently a keen sunbather.

MORE MONEY THAN IT WANTS

£10,000,000 WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

Stockholm, Feb. 10.

THE happiest country in Europe to-day is Sweden. It is the nearest approach to Utopia that the modern world has seen.

While other nations are anxiously awaiting the introduction of their Budgets, Herre Wigforss, the Swedish Finance Minister, has been able to tell the Swedish Parliament that he has far more money than he knows how to spend.

So, like a belated Santa Claus, he introduced a Budget in which gifts are promised to nearly every class in the community.

The new wave of prosperity has been built up on the ruins of the Krugger Match crash, in which practically every Swede with capital to invest lost money.

Everybody thought that the Krugger crash would ruin the country. Instead it proved to be a useful object lesson.

The Swedish Government gripped the reins in the midst of the crisis, and reorganised the country's finances on a basis which is now the envy and admiration of Europe.

Mainly responsible for their phenomenal prosperity has been the rearmament race of the rest of Europe.

Sweden produces the finest iron ore in the world. She has been able to demand top prices for her output.

MILLIONS FROM GOLD

Great goldfields in the frozen north have also come into fuller production, bringing millions of pounds of new national income.

The total timber output of the country for 1937—far in excess of that of 1936—for newsprint, building, and pit props has already been sold.

The total 1937 output of cellulose for artificial silk and munitions has also been sold.

Sweden's population totals only 2,250,000, but during 1936 the credit cash balance of customers in the Swedish banks increased by £6,000,000.

Sweden has no real unemployment. The only unemployment is seasonal, and the £600,000 allocated for the unemployed in the new Budget is regarded as lavish. The new Budget of £65,000,000 is practically the same as last year.

DAUGHTERS OF STIMULUS

The Government have decided on a vast plan of social service, instead of reducing taxation, which they consider would give a dangerous stimulus to the present prosperity boom.

Almost everybody will benefit from an extra £10,000,000 which is to be devoted to social welfare.

Fifty thousand pounds has been set aside to help poor people to pay their rents.

A scheme will be set in operation to enable the lowest grades of workers to build their own houses.

A fund of £100,000 has been established to give advances to young couples anxious to marry but too poor to do so.

A sum of £10,000 is to be devoted to the feeding of necessitous school children.

Old-age pensions will absorb £2,500,000—and £250,000 has been set aside for orphans and the feeding and medical care of poor expectant mothers.

£5,000 FOR LUNATICS

The wages of school teachers and all Government servants are to be increased. The State is to take over their pension scheme, which hitherto has been on a contributory basis.

Even the inmates of State lunatic asylums are not forgotten. £5,000 has been earmarked to give them extra rations of coffee.

The Budget also includes a scheme to bring agricultural workers' wages and hours to the same level as those of industrial workers.

The military forces, which are to be slightly increased, will account for an expenditure of only £8,000,000.

None of this is produced by taxation. It represents a year's profit on the Government-controlled drink monopoly.

Extra money for the new social services is to come from revenue expansion on the tobacco and alcohol duties. There will, however, be some lightening of taxes for middle-class people.

SUBSIDY FOR AIR SERVICE

AMERICAN FUNDS FOR ATLANTIC PLANES

WILL PAY \$2 PER MILE

Washington, Feb. 15. A House of Representatives Committee has approved the Administration's request for funds with which to subsidise the trans-Atlantic air mail service between New York and Southampton, which will begin on November next.

The subsidy will be at the rate of two dollars a mile and the postage rate will be between twenty-one and twenty-five cents per ounce.

At the beginning, only mails will be carried, but later giant clipper flying-boats, which have already been ordered, will carry sixty passengers each.

The service will be operated twice weekly, the American company and Imperial Airways each flying one machine in each direction weekly.

For six months, the northern route via Newfoundland will be used; and the southern route, via Bermuda and the Azores, for the remainder of the year.

The transit time will be between twenty-four and thirty hours.—*Reuter.*

NOTED ITALIAN SUCCUMBS

FAMOUS MOTOR-CAR DESIGNER

Turin, Feb. 15. Signor Vincenzo Lancia, Italy's most famous motor-car designer, died to-day from a stroke at the age of 57 years.

The deceased amassed a considerable fortune, and he always acted as his own test driver.—*Reuter Special.*

FIGHTING NARCOTICS MENACE

MORGENTHAU WANTS MORE MONEY

Washington, Feb. 15. The Treasury Department reported to-day that overseas liquor smuggling into America had been completely wiped out.

The present problem, it was added, concerned narcotic drugs. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, said: "Opium is coming in both from the Pacific and Atlantic in large quantities." He requested adequate appropriation for the Narcotics Bureau.

The appropriation this year is U.S. \$1,267,600, which is \$7,400 less than that of last year.

Dr. W. L. Treadway, of the U.S. Department of Health, has recommended the establishment of a farm for women drug addicts.—*United Press.*

Ruins Yield 700 Bodies

GOVERNMENT PROBES ANTUNG DISASTER

Tokyo, Feb. 16. The ruins of the theatre in Antung, where fire took such terrible toll recently, have now been searched completely for bodies and the death list totals 700. No foreign casualties have thus far been reported.

It is likely that a mass funeral will be held for the victims. Many of the bodies are burned beyond recognition.

The supply of cheaper coffins has been exhausted and carpenters are swamped with extra orders.

Officials are now investigating the reports that some of the exits of the theatre were bolted, and the allegation that in the packed stairways leading to these doors scores met death in hideous form.

The Government is assisting the families of some of the victims, supplying coffins and food. The War Office expects an official report from officers at Antung shortly.

Meanwhile, there is agitation to prevent theatre-owners from allowing overcrowding. Wider exits, fire control, and other protective devices, are being urged on the owners.—*United Press.*

NEW LOCARNO

London, Feb. 15. The German Government has on no occasion informed the British Government that it is unable to agree to the conclusion of a new Western Agreement, according to a Parliamentary answer by Lord Cranborne.—*British Wireless.*

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains unchanged over China and the neighbouring seas. The depression appears to be stationary near Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

CENSURE LABOUR CHIEF

VOTE TO EXPEL WILLIAM GREEN STRIKE SPLIT RECALLED

Washington, Feb. 15. The Policy Committee of the United Mine Workers Union has passed a resolution directing officials to expel Mr. William Green from the organisation for "treason and betrayal of labour."

Mr. Green holds his position as president of the American Federation of Labour by virtue of his membership in the mine workers' union, whose president is the chief of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, Mr. John Lewis.

If Mr. Green is expelled it will be necessary for him to resign the presidency of the American Federation of Labour or have some other union adopt him.

Mr. Green, during the strike of the General Motors Corporation employees, stood out against Mr. Lewis and the C.I.O., and insisted that the A.F.L. members should retain their bargaining rights, whereas Mr. Lewis sought the sole right to negotiate with employers on behalf of the C.I.O. The resulting split in the ranks of labour raised a storm of censure against Mr. Green.—*Reuter.*

JOHN FREY CONDEMNED

Washington, Feb. 15. The United Mine Workers' policy committee has voted to expel Mr. William Green and in addition has condemned Mr. John P. Frey, president of the American Federation of Labour's metal trades department, for their actions during the motor strike.

It is alleged that they "did everything in their power to assist the General Motors Corporation in its effort to divide and destroy and render impotent the United Automobile Workers' strike."—*United Press.*

GREEN ANSWERS BACK

Washington, Feb. 15. Mr. William Green, answering the Mine Workers' expulsion resolution, stated: "I shall vigorously oppose relinquishing membership, since I have committed no act justifying such treatment. In Germany I think Hitler sends them to a concentration camp when they oppose his will. Here they expel you from the Union."

Mr. Green added that he merely exercised free speech in commenting on the automobile strike settlement.—*United Press.*

Three Die In Train Wreck

PLATE-LAYERS' HUT CRUSHED

London, Feb. 15. Three men in a plate-layers' hut at Stenford were killed and the other occupants injured when an express train from York to Lowestoft became derailed and struck the hut.

Six coaches of the express were also derailed and a number of passengers injured, being later sent to hospital.—*Reuter Special.*

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Songs—Von Ewigler Liebe, Op. 43, No. 1 (Wenzig), (Brahms) Erkerung, Op. 63, No. 2 (Schenckendorf), (Brahms) Alexander Klippel (Bass), (Brahms) Moore (Pianoforte);

Gerald Moore (Pianoforte); Minuet and Trio (Schubert), Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2 (Rachmaninoff);

Arthur Rubinstein; Songs—Sandmannchen (The Little Sandman), (Brahms), Horch! Horch! Die Lerch (Hark! Hark! The Lark), (Shaktspeare-Schubert), Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano), acc. by Gerald Moore; Violin Solos—

Largo on G String (Clerambault, arr. Dandelot), Scherzo Taran-telle, Op. 16 (Wienlawski... Helfetz; Songs—Gazing around ("Tannhauser"), (Wagner), O Star of Eve (Huscher), (Bartolone); Cello Solos—

The Nightingale and the rose (Rimsky-Korsakov), The Garden of Sleep (De Lara), Beatrice Harrison; Songs—Sav, Sav, Susa, Op. 36, No. 4 (Sibelius), Flicker! Kom! Kom! Sin Asklings Mote (Sibelius);

Marian Anderson, (Contralto).

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Don't look now; Six Eight—Sarah, the Sergeant Major's Daughter; Fox Trot—When the sun says "goodnight" to the mountain; Fox Trot—The girl in the garden; Afterglow; Waltz—Secret Rendez-vous.

9.35 From the Studio. Herbert Hertrampf (Vibraphone) and Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor).

1. Vibraphone Solo—Rendez-vous... Alletier; 2. Tenor Solo—Empty Saddles; 3. Vibraphone Solo—Serenade... Schubert; 4. Tenor—Would You Love Me; 5. Vibraphone Solo—Song of Love... Mahri; 6. Tenor Solo—Serenade... Hammerstein; 7. Vibraphone Solo—The Rosary... Nevin; 8. Tenor Solo—Song of the Cello.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.15 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.

An Autumn Serenade (Becc), (Fibich),... Reginald Foot; Reminiscences of Friuli... Reginald Foot.

10.30 pm Variety.

Vocal—Me and the Old Folks at Home... The Hill Billies; Saxophone Solos—Some of these days, After you've gone... Coleman Hawkins; Vocal—Hutch Medley... Leslie Hutchinson; Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz; Piano Medley No. R10, Charlie Kunz; Vocal—Things might have been so different... Gracie Fields; Mandoline Solo—La Java Du Ratona... Prof. Giuseppe Gargano; Yodling Song—Tyroler Voder... Friedl Lusser.

11 p.m. Close Down.

Chinese Army Purge Begins

RESTIVE ELEMENTS BEING REMOVED

Shanghai, Feb. 16. General Ho Chu-kuo, delegate of the North-Eastern Army, who is now in Nanking, has informed Marshal Chiang Kai-shek that his Army had abandoned its demand for the re-instatement of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, according to the Chinese press.

Meanwhile, General Yang Huchang has returned to Sianfu from Sanyuan and conferred with General Ku Tei-tung.

It is understood that a "purge" of the participants in the counter-revolt of February 2, when Commander Wang I-chieh was assassinated in Sianfu, is now proceeding.—*Reuter.*

CONTOVERSY

Nanking, Feb. 16. The first full business session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang Party was held this morning, when about 200 members were present to hear the party governmental and military report.

The most important day is likely to be to-morrow, when the second business session will receive resolutions, some of which are of a controversial nature.—*Reuter.*

LINDBERGH'S AT CAIRO

Cairo, Feb. 15. Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, on a leisurely flight from England in their own plane, arrived here to-day.—*United Press.*

New Air Mail Stamp Issue

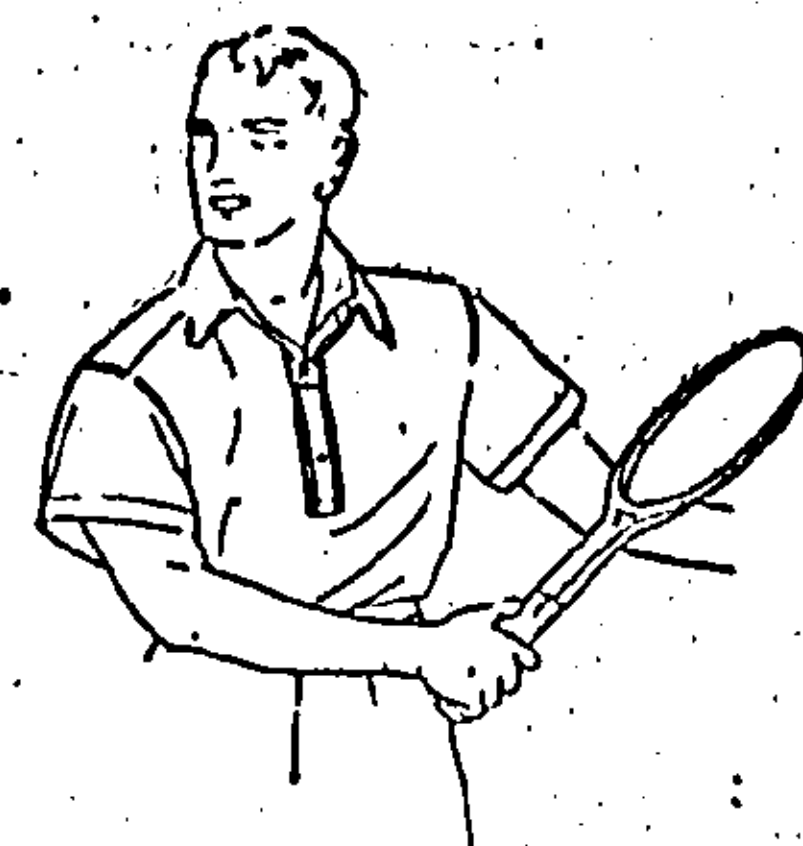
PRIMARILY FOR NEW PACIFIC SERVICE

Washington, Feb. 15. Postal officials have, through the Washington Philatelic Agency, placed on sale two new air mail stamps, primarily to be used for the trans-Pacific service, in view of prospective changes in the rates.

The first, of 20 cents, will be used for the service to Honolulu, and the second, of 30 cents, will cover the Manila service. The design will be similar to the first 25 cent China clipper stamp, with the November date omitted.

The 20 cent issue will be light green and the 30 cents red. Both may be also used for the South American service.—*United Press.*

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BALKAN STATES IN CONFERENCE

DELEGATES WARMLY WELCOMED

Athens, Feb. 15. The Foreign Ministers and delegates of Turkey, Rumania and Jugoslavia, after receiving a warm welcome on the frontier and stations en route, arrived here to-day to attend a conference of the Balkan States. The town was gaily decorated for the occasion.

One of the principal items on the agenda is the recent pact between Jugoslavia and Bulgaria, of which four States of the Balkan Entente have approved, thus indicating increased collaboration throughout the Balkans.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

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SERVICES BEAT SHANGHAI IN ROUSING MATCH

GAME RANKS AS BEST OF THE INTERPORT SERIES

SEVERAL SPECTACULAR MOVEMENTS

LE PAGE PLAYS SPLENDIDLY

(By "Veritas")

Combined Services 2 Shanghai 1
(Ferguson Talbot) (Robostoff)

SHANGHAI'S margin of defeat should have been greater than the odd goal in this rousing and wholly delightful match at Sookunpoo yesterday. They had most of the play and none of the luck.

But the match was a worthy "curtain" to the 1937 Interport series, producing a better type of football than either of the previous two games. Shanghai, though somewhat jaded after four strenuous days, played very gallantly, and were good losers to a better team.

The Services, indulging in very enterprising methods, and sustaining a hot pace, had the visitors defending rather desperately for long spells, and only Boissezon in goal, and real bad luck with shots which went just wide of the mark, kept the home team from adding two or three goals to their score.

Shanghai maintained the pace for the first half and actually enjoyed a goal lead at the interval. But afterwards the half backs fell away, and a tremendous amount of work fell upon the shoulders of Collet, Victal and Boissezon.

BOISSEZON PLAYS WELL
It is conceivable that Boissezon could have saved the services' first goal, while he was quite at fault with the second. Yet apart from these lapses, he gave a dazzling display of confident "keeping". Twice in the first five minutes he made miraculous clearances, and in the second half his long reach pulled the ball from under the bar or his excellent positioning allowed him to save numbers of goal-scoring shots.

Shanghai again played the bustling type of football, but the Services followed suit, and bent them at their own wickets. There was nothing exceptionally impressive about the Shanghai forwards as a unit, yet they were always dangerous near goal.

Jimmy Ward played exceedingly fine football, and quite often beat Evans and Wolverson by sheer trickiness. He made possible Shanghai's goal, and was a thorough menace to the bar in some of the sharp breakaways. Willie Ward was not happy and Foyon somewhat off colour. Bossuet seemed effectively in the first half, but in the later stages of the game had the back and play as an additional half.

Jack Ward again played as pivot, featuring a nice display of thoughtful football with his timely spilling work, and some judicious forward passes. But he tired towards the close and concentrated largely on defence. He gave Miller very little rope.

Collet surprised me as a full back.

His hearty tackling and big kicking constantly relieved threatening situations and he was easily the pick of the Shanghai backs.

BEAUTIFUL SMOOTHNESS
The Services' attack functioned with beautiful smoothness. Le Page excelled himself on the right wing, making light of the opposition provided by Bell and Victal. He enjoyed the assistance of an understanding partner in Howlett and it was this wing which gave Shanghai greater concern.

Ferguson was another very useful member of the attack, and although I am inclined to think his goal was a trifle fortunate because he appeared to be controlling and not shooting, this wasn't the only good thing he accomplished.

The Services intermediate line dominated, and were the real factors in the result. Wide had Robostoff tied up, while Evans and Taylor were delightfully constructive. If anything they were inclined to play too close to the forwards, yet they did not push this beyond a safety margin and were usually able to get back in time to prevent a counter attack from developing.

Both Wolverson and Stevens played with the utmost confidence and looked a better pair of backs than their opposite numbers, though I think it should be mentioned that they had less to do. Rowlands was seldom impressive seeing that he had nothing very difficult to handle. There were unmistakable marks of nervousness about his play.

The match started dramatically, Shanghai becoming a goal up within three minutes. A fine piece of work by Jimmy Ward brought it about. He tricked Wolverson and sent in a terrific ground shot which Rowlands could not get away and Robostoff dashed up to shoot into an empty goal.

The Services made quick retaliation and it looked as though the Shanghai goal was to bear a charmed life as first Miller, then Talbot, then Howlett missed only by inches with Boissezon well out of position. On another occasion Evans hit the cross bar with a fierce drive from a free kick and for an agonising second the ball hovered underneath the bar until Boissezon made a great leap and punched it away. It was the goalkeeper who thwarted the fine attempt by Miller and Howlett, diving across goal and bringing the ball down safely just as it appeared to be travelling into the net.

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BADMINTON

A Small Programme Last Night

C.R.C. WIN AGAIN

University "B" yesterday suffered their second badminton league defeat in three days when they encountered Chinese Recreation Club.

The Causeway Bay team won six of the nine games, and have now ten points from twelve matches, with only two more ties to play.

In the "B" Division King's College made certain of the title by beating Kowloon Tong "B" 7-2. The College's were not entirely at full strength, but they won comfortably.

The scores in this match were: H. T. Woo and H. N. Cheung (King's College) beat K. C. Hoo and C. D'Almada 21-13; beat Peter Lo and K. M. Lee 21-2; beat K. Alvares and A. E. H. Castro 21-12.

K. H. Lo and T. Lam (King's College) beat Hoo and D'Almada 21-13; beat Lo and Lee 21-7; beat Alvares and Castro 21-12. J. Pau and K. L. Lul (King's College) lost to Hoo and D'Almada 17-21; beat Lo and Lee 21-5; lost to Alvares and Castro 13-21.

FREE LANCES BEAT UNIVERSITY "B"

Father And Son Win Three Games

Free Lances accomplished an excellent performance last Saturday in visiting the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium and beating University "B" by five games to four in a rearranged men's doubles badminton league match.

Feature of the match was the success of E. L. H. Shute and his son Warwick. Playing together they won all three games. A. L. Fisher and Kenneth Shute collected two games, doing well to beat C. K. Lee and M. S. Lim 21-17.

Last evening the Free Lances gave a walk-over to University "A". Full scores of Saturday's game follow.

K. L. Hul and T. F. Yong (University "B") lost to E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 14-21; beat A. L. Fisher and K. Shute 21-7; beat Harris and Stoker 21-7.

C. K. Lee and M. S. Lim (University "B") lost to Shute and Shute 7-21; lost to Fisher and Shute 17-21; beat Harris and Stoker 21-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recrelo "A"	9	8	0	1	0	15	10
University "A"	7	7	0	0	3	7	14
Recrelo "B"	8	5	0	3	3	10	10
C.R.C.	12	5	0	7	4	10	10
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	5	3	0	2	2	18	6
St. Andrew's	10	3	0	7	4	12	6
University "B"	7	2	0	5	2	12	4
Free Lances	10	1	0	9	2	22	2
"B" Division							
King's College	9	9	0	0	7	8	18
St. John's	10	7	0	3	5	34	14
Kowloon Tong	7	7	0	3	5	33	14
V.R.C.	7	5	0	2	3	24	10
S. & S. Home	10	2	0	8	16	74	4
St. Andrew's	8	1	0	7	24	48	2
Kowloon Tong	8	1	0	7	24	48	2
"B"	9	1	0	8	22	59	2

Women's Cricket Fund Nearly £1,000

The Hospitality Fund of the Women's Cricket Association for the Australian women's tour of England next season is approaching the sum of £1,000. Perhaps the most encouraging of the recent contributions was one of £25 from the M.C.C.

While £1,000 was the sum originally aimed at by the W.C.A., the fact that this is a Coronation year, and therefore a more expensive one for all those acting as hosts, has caused them to revise their original estimate, and the total required is now £1,300.



Candid Camera Studies Of The Shanghai Footballers

When the staff's candid cameraman wandered down to the Navy ground at Causeway Bay last week he found quite a number of interesting subjects.

The Shanghai Interport footballers were having a work out, and here are some of the results of his camera work.

Top picture shows some of the footballers talking things over, with Bossuet quite clearly "holding the floor". Reading from left to right is Robostoff, Foyon, Victal, Bossuet, Jack Ward (half behind the pillar) and Willie Ward, his brother.

Immediately below we see some of the fellows having a trot round the field. The gentleman who appears to be taking a sunbath is Paul Bell, and in front of him is Belinky and Cochran.

Afterwards they had a well-earned rest and got down to talking tactics. In this group is Sammy Greenburg, Victal, Jack Ward and in the chair, Belinky.

HOME RACING Latest Betting On Grand National

London, Feb. 15.
The following is the latest call-over for the Grand National:

Royal Mail, 17 to 2, 9 to 1 t.
Drimmore Lad, 100 to 8, t and o.
Golden Miller, 15 to 1, 100 to 6 t.
Do La Chance, 11 to 1, t and o.
Davy Jones, 25 to 1, t and o.
Ready Cash, 25 to 1, 33 to 1 t.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

The following is the latest call-over for the Lincolnshire Handicap:

Laureate, 100 to 7.
Nip-away 25 to 1.
Judo, 25 to 1.
King's Gap, 33 to 1.
All taken and offered.—Reuter.

Postponed Football Matches

REVISED DATES FIXED

In accordance with instructions received from the Council of the Hongkong F.A. the postponed League fixtures have been re-arranged by the Management Committee, as follows:

February 17.—Second Division, Police v. R.U.R. (29.11.36) K2; R.A. "A" v. Club (19.12.36) S2; R.E. v. Kowloon (19.12.36) H2; Third Division, Kumam R. v. R.A.O.C. (18.10.36) J1.
February 24.—First Division, Club v. Recrelo (5.12.36) H2; Second Division, R.E. v. Police (23.1.37) S2; Third Division, Kumam R. v. R.A.M.C. (29.11.36) C1.
March 6.—First Division, Navy v. Club (9.1.37) N2; St. Joseph's v. Police (30.1.37) K2; Second Division, K. Chinese v. Kowloon (30.1.37) CH1; C.A.A. v. R.A. "S" (6.2.37) CH2; Third Division, Recrelo v. R.V.F. (24.1.37) K2; R.E. v. Police (24.1.37) C2; Kumam R. v. Police (24.1.37) K1.
March 10.—First Division, Navy v. Club (10.10.36) N2; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (12.10.36) K2; Seaforth H. v. Recrelo (10.10.36) S2; Club v. K. Chinese (24.10.36) H2.
March 13.—First Division, Navy v. Eastern (26.9.36) N2; Second Division, R.E. v. C.A.A. (29.2.37) S2.
March 17.—First Division, China "A" v. Eastern (11.10.37) CH2.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 15.
The Irish rugby officers against Scotland on February 27 will be the same as that against England on February 13.—Reuter.
The Irish team will therefore be as follows:—Malcolmson (North Ire-

BOXING

LYNCH TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

Meeting Warnock In June

Benny Lynch (Glasgow) is already preparing to defend the world fly-weight championship after proving, by his decisive points victory over Small Montana at Wembley, that he holds an undisputed claim to the title.

It is announced that he has signed articles to fight Jimmy Warnock (Belfast), the Irish champion, in Glasgow during June, and that his world title will be at stake.

This is a fight that has been eagerly discussed ever since Warnock gained a points decision over Lynch in a non-title contest at Belfast last March. Warnock, who is 23, soon afterwards received a serious jaw injury while training to fight Pat Palmer for the right to challenge Lynch for his title, and on his re-appearance in the ring lost to Palmer on points at Harringway.

Lynch has ridiculed suggestions that he should enter the bantam-weight class. "Why should I?" he said. "I made the weight for the Montana fight and I can continue to do so."

KANE v. MILLIGAN

In the meantime, Kane, of Liverpool, who won a notable victory over Angelman, at Paris, last month, has been set by the British Boxing Board of Control to fight Milligan in an eliminating bout for the British title. The winner of this bout will meet Warnock for the right to challenge Lynch.

land); Boyle (Dublin University), Bailey (University College, Dublin), McMahon (Black Rock College), Moran (Clontarf); Cromeey (Queen's), Morgan (Clontarf); Cromeey (Queen's), Morgan (Clontarf), Corken (Collegians), Deering (Beclive), Graves (Wanderers), Lawlor (Beclive), Russell (University College, Cork), Siggins (Collegians), Walker (Collegians).

Marcel Thil Hit Below The Belt

AND RETAINS HIS TITLE

Paris, Feb. 15.
Marcel Thil regained his world's middleweight boxing title here tonight when his opponent, the French-Canadian, Lou Brouillard was disqualified in the sixth round of a 15 round contest for an alleged foul blow.

Brouillard caught Thil a severe blow under the belt and the champion crumpled to the floor. Thil could not move on his own and had to be half carried across the ring to his corner by the referee, a Belgian named Falone.—United Press.

FIGHT DESCRIBED
A Reuter message describing the fight says the first round was even, though Thil won the second and the fourth and Brouillard the third and fifth.

In the sixth round Thil dashed from his corner and received an apparently low blow. He was counted out and the fight awarded to Brouillard. Afterwards the decision was reversed, the referee holding that Thil had been fouled. It is noteworthy that Brouillard lost a title bout against Thil in a similar manner on January 20, 1936.

"SPIES IN THE STAND": A PROTEST

(Frank M. Carruthers)
The footballer has made the startling discovery that though he may mistake on the blind side of the referee, he is still liable to be punished.

Within the last few weeks three players have been suspended, although they were not sent off the field, and I think it may be assumed that the authorities acted on information other than that laid by the referees.

I am prepared for a full-throated protest on the part of the clubs against officials who sit on the stand and undertake the duties of officials in charge of a match.

"It is the first time we have had spies in football," said a manager "and I offer the strongest protest against their introduction."

CUP FINAL PRECEDENT
But although the practice of punishing players who have not been sent off the field by the referee is unusual, it has happened on several occasions. The most notable instance was that which concerned a Cup final many years ago.

It has always been a principle of the Football Association that a member of the council even in a private capacity should be responsible for the welfare of the game. Recently I understand that it has been emphasised that this should be more generally accepted in order that the control of the game should be tightened, and it is probably on this account that offences which have escaped the notice of referees have been reported.

This season a new F.A. disciplinary committee was formed to deal with reported players. It comprises Mr. Charles E. Sutcliffe and Mr. W. C. Cuff, president and vice-president of the Football League who are also members of the Association, and Mr. T. H. Kirkup, the secretary of the London F.A.

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SHANGHAI SHOULD HAVE WON YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY MATCH AGAINST Y.M.C.A.

Champions Score A Very Fortunate Equaliser VISITORS SUPERIOR

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Y.M.C.A. Champions of the Caer Cup League were lucky to share two goals with Shanghai on their own ground last evening.

Shanghai was a much weakened team, fielding three reserves. Miss B. Dunlop was in goal in place of L. Carlon, W. Ambrose at right-half in place of E. Bloomfield who was seen on the right-wing. Miss L. Lobo at inside-right in place of Miss Schmidt and Miss Kelly from right-wing played at inside-left, Mrs. Williams dropping out.

The Champions were early attacking and after two minutes play M. Smith missed a sitter. Shanghai immediately took the offensive and Mrs. Stephens was called upon to save from Miss E. Bloomfield. A ding-dong struggle took place for quite a few minutes before the Cham-

ions again broke through only to see Miss Dunlop clear two successive attempts by Miss M. Smith.

SHANGHAI TAKE CONTROL

Shanghai was seen to take control of the exchanges, Miss Little at centre-half playing a grand spilling game. She sent Miss Lobo well away but the inside-right missed by inches. The Champions found great difficulty in trying to get past the visitors half-back line. However, they forced a short-corner, Mrs. Read testing Miss Dunlop with a terrific drive which the latter cleared in brilliant fashion. Play was then transferred to the Champions half, Shanghai doing most of the attacking. No score was recorded when the interval arrived.

On the resumption the visitors took the offensive but Mrs. Read gaining possession from the middle of the field, swung the ball out to Miss Bradbury for her to send in a well timed centre which was picked up by Miss Borko, for a hard clearance down the field. A fine movement by Miss E. Bloomfield on the right flank saw Miss Lobo drive the ball across the goal-mouth for the waiting Miss Kelly to run in and net Shanghai's first goal, after ten minutes play.

The Champions played determinedly but their spasmodic breakaways were nipped at the bud by Miss Borko and Miss E. Viala who did useful work. Miss O. Dalziel looked certain for a goal but Miss Pettigrew ran in to save the situation. Soon after Mrs. Read missed badly when well placed. During this period Miss Smith had bad luck in breaking the back of her stick after a hard connection.

LUCKY EQUALISER

Spectators were next treated to a characteristic dash down the centre by Miss Sheridan but when in the circle she failed to get past Mrs. Burke. Several raids were made by the Shanghai attack but A. Fowler came to the assistance of her side during most of the onslaughts. Ten minutes from the end the Champions made one big effort and were rewarded when during a scrimmage in front of the Shanghai goal Miss M. Smith ran in to score from a very definite off-side position, the Empire being unopposed. With only a few minutes to go Shanghai kept the Champions penned in their own half but without result.

The game however was not so fast as that between Shanghai and the Rest. On the run of play Shanghai should have won for they enjoyed the better of the exchanges. Miss Borko and Miss Viala were brilliant, with Miss Little a hard working pivot and Miss Pettigrew playing her usual safe game at left-half. Miss Ambrose at right-half and Miss Lobo at inside-right were quite slow and failed to impress. Miss E. Bloomfield, M. Sheridan and Kelly formed a fast moving attack. Miss Dunlop in goal gave a sound display.

The Champions were lucky to have drawn Miss A. Fowler who started with a few erratic clearances ended with being the stone wall of her defence. Miss Lakeman was the best of the halves. Mrs. Read was clumsy in her movements whilst O. Dalziel felt far from being at home in the inside-right berth. Miss V. Bradbury gave quite a good performance on the right-wing. The Smith-Westcott combination did well but found Miss Borko too tough a nut to crack. The game though slow, was interesting.

SERVICES BEAT SHANGHAI

(Continued from Page 8.)

It was not all Services during the first half and Shanghai very nearly scored on a couple of occasions; in fact they were unlucky not to do so.

But the general impression left was that the Services were playing the stronger game and were the more likely to score.

SERVICES' TWO GOALS

The second half was not very old when Ferguson obtained his surprise point with a remarkable shot from the touchline which completely baffled Boissacq and entered the far corner of the goal. After this the Services obtained a decided grip on the game and forced things for all they were worth. Eventually the winning goal came, but it was not of the best type. Miller got through and shot, not too severely, but Boissacq failed to gather, and Talbot fastened on the loose ball and walked it into the net.

The last real thrill was provided by Shanghai who made a concerted attack and "Willie" Ward was left with a fine chance, but he could not get in a proper kick and Rowlands saved comfortably. Robostoff also received a grand opportunity towards the end, but could not steady himself and shot past the upright.

But these incidents apart it was the Services who enjoyed the territorial advantages, and they really did deserve a couple of additional goals.



This is how one of the Civilian schoolboys' goals was scored against the Military boys in yesterday's entertaining match at Sookunpo. Pryde can be seen getting the ball past the goalkeeper, who has jumped in vain in an attempt to clear. (Picture by staff photographer.)

6 FT. SWIMMING CHAMPION DIES IN HIS BATH

(By A Correspondent)

Handsome, athletic, six-foot-four Arthur Summers, twenty-seven-year-old Olympic Games swimmer and Southern Counties champion, of Farrer-road, Hornsey, who was found dead in his bath recently, died from pneumonia, after a heart attack; it was found at the post-mortem examination.

Neighbours who heard the bath water running all night informed the police, who found Summers dead in the bath, with the geyser alight and the water running through the waste pipe.

In the lounge of Mr. Summers' home, surrounded by his silver cups, vases, and medals, I talked with his brother-in-law, Mr. C. Chapman, a silk merchant in the City. He said: "Arthur was in good health when I saw him only a few days ago."

HONGKONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

New Officers To Be Elected

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 22, when the following business of importance will be transacted:

To receive nominations for successor to President who is resigning, due to his departure from the Colony on long leave.

UNITED TOURNEY

H.M.S. Tamar will commence their programme in the Junior Division of the United Hockey Tournament to-day, with a match against the Police Indians at 5 p.m. at King's Park.

To receive the following reports:— (a) Combined Services v Civilian match; (b) Inter-Section Tournament; (c) Visit of Waseda University XI.

To elect representatives for the International Tournament and to arrange dates of matches.

To receive nominations for a successor to Hon. Secretary who is shortly leaving the Colony on long leave.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

CHIEF LONDON

Club	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.
Blackheath	6	0	12	130	239
Harlequins	10	1	5	107	89
London Irish	11	0	6	105	154
London Scottish	4	0	11	108	195
London Welsh	14	0	6	97	163
London Welsh	12	0	9	122	108
London Welsh	8	0	9	180	201
London Welsh	14	1	2	200	53

SERVICES

Club	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.
H.A.C.	6	1	8	111	181
King's Own	14	1	2	273	63
Met. Police	16	0	6	250	106
New College	10	0	10	100	142
R.C.S.	12	2	3	249	115
R.C.S.	10	0	10	252	184

HOSPITALS AND BARS

Club	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.
King's Coll.	6	1	10	121	157
St. Mary's	6	2	5	129	60
Nat. Hosp. Bk.	12	1	2	180	110
St. Mary's	8	0	6	105	83
St. Thomas's	8	0	6	105	83
Westminster	10	2	0	200	100

HOUSE CLUBS

Club	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.
Cavendish	11	1	8	267	45
Queens	11	1	8	205	74
St. Mary's	10	1	9	158	106
St. Mary's	10	1	9	158	106
St. Mary's	10	1	9	158	106
St. Mary's	10	1	9	158	106

SOUTH OF ENGLAND

Club	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.
Bournemouth	9	0	8	155	162
Exeter	12	0	8	162	165
Exeter	12	0	8	162	165
Exeter	12	0	8	162	165
Exeter	12	0	8	162	165

EAST OF ENGLAND

Club	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.
Chelmsford	10	0	4	104	131
Gloucester	10	0	4	104	131
Gloucester	10	0	4	104	131
Gloucester	10	0	4	104	131
Gloucester	10	0	4	104	131

WEST OF ENGLAND

Club	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.
Bristol	11	1	8	125	162
Gloucester	10	1	9	125	162
Gloucester	10	1	9	125	162
Gloucester	10	1	9	125	162
Gloucester	10	1	9	125	162

OTHER LONDON

Club	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.
Albion	8	2	0	84	03
Banham	12	0	5	201	115
Beckenham	12	0	5	201	115
Beckenham	12	0	5	201	115
Beckenham	12	0	5	201	115

IMPRESSIVE SOCCER BY SCHOOLBOYS

YESTERDAY'S EXCELLENT MATCH

Football of a calibre fully satisfying one that there is a wealth of latent football talent among local schoolboys was served up by the military and civilian boys' teams on the Sookunpo ground yesterday as a preface to the encounter between Shanghai and the Combined Services.

Many of the spectators were taken completely by surprise when they saw the well planned and skilfully accomplished movements on the part of both teams. Several youngsters displayed ability which it will pay clubs to nurse and develop.

One of the cleverest performers was young Willie Pryde, son of the well known H.K.F.A. official. In addition to scoring two goals he created splendid openings for his colleagues and was a terror to the military boys' defence.

Lardner, the Military inside left was another outstanding personality, while it can be truthfully said that no player fell below a very praiseworthy standard.

The Civilian boys, though somewhat outweighted, were just a little smarter on the ball and shot with greater accuracy. They won four, though this score was a little bit in exaggeration of their superiority. Rocha, a fast left winger netted the first goal, and Pryde followed with two more, the second being from a very neat header. Jorge secured the fourth point.

If yesterday's game is to be the criterion of the forthcoming matches in the Schoolboys' League, there appears to be a very rosy future for that competition. The game was played in a splendid atmosphere of sportsmanship, the boys observing both the spirit and the letter of the law.

CHIPPERFIELD INJURED

Sydney, Feb. 15. A. G. Chipperfield, the Test cricketer, will possibly be out of cricket for a month and will certainly not be available for the Fifth Test next week.

It was revealed to-day that he fractured a cheekbone when hit by a ball from Farnes on Saturday. Reuter.

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The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$3.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

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Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

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Selling Lotteries will be conducted at the Club premises on Monday, the 15th, Wednesday, the 17th and Friday, the 19th February, at 5.30 p.m. on the Valley Stakes, the Hongkong Derby, and the Rotten Hill Derby.

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Here are some of the commoner defects and their first-aid treatment. The intention is not to help him to dispense with his doctor, but to use a doctor's expert advice to even greater advantage.

Common ailments of the digestive tube are: Indigestion, constipation, toothache, tonsillitis. Indigestion is not a disease but a symptom, a red flag. Three things may cause it—in this order of frequency—chronic worry, faulty eating habits, disease.

Nine times out of ten indigestion is due to worry. So Smith should prescribe for himself peace of mind, at least immediately before, during and after meals.

BAD eating habits are: eating too much (five small are better than three large meals), eating too fast, too hot, too cold, when fatigued, when without appetite, when teeth or tonsils are septic.

Remedy is to eat regularly, but keep the appetite sharp. If Smith has little appetite, let him take sweetened fruit-juices or milk with plain biscuits instead of a meal.

If Smith likes to fast occasionally, he should take a sweetened drink every three hours to prevent harmful effects. A complete fast is not good for any one.

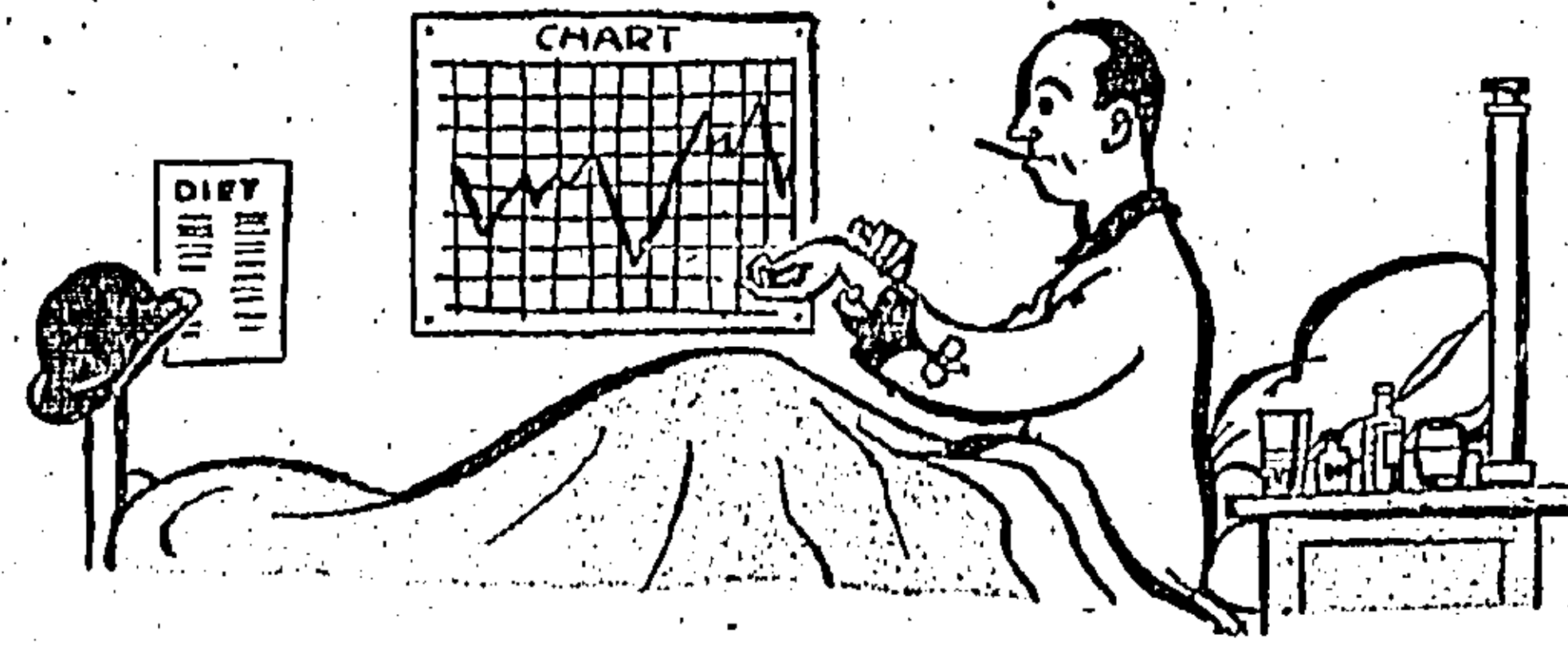
He should get up from table feeling not hungry, but sufficiently comfortable to be able to work immediately.

Symptoms that suggest disease and a doctor are: persistent vomiting; loss of weight and health; pain occurring regularly two-three hours after a meal and relieved by munching a biscuit, sipping milk or an alkaline powder like bicarbonate of soda (suggesting peptic ulcer); pain under the right ribs spreading to the right shoulder (gall-bladder trouble); pain and tenderness just over the right hip-bone in the lower part of the stomach (appendix trouble).

To relieve indigestion pain, heat should be applied internally by sipping hot milk; externally by means of a hot-water bottle or a hot bath.

Constipation is sometimes a disease of the imagination. Helpful are twisting, stretching exercises of the trunk that develop the abdominal muscles; also increasing the bulk of the food by including more vegetables.

Toothache may be due to teeth or gums. Violent throbbing pain is due to matter, in an abscess at the root of a tooth, that has no outlet and is under pressure. Remove the tooth and the tension and pain are removed. Artificial crowns often cover painless abscesses that may cause



Smith's running repairs

... What a wise Smith should do when the wear-and-tear of living causes a breakdown in his machinery

rheumatism and other complaints. The slightest suspicion should lead to an X-ray which will reveal the offending tooth.

Chronic aching is due to inflamed gums which should be brushed with a soft brush and swabbed twice daily with weak tincture of iodine.

TONSILS stop germs getting into the blood. If they weaken in the fight they become inflamed themselves.

Flecks of white matter dotting both tonsils (follicular tonsillitis) are a sign of serious infection. If this recurs several times the tonsils should be removed. Otherwise there is a risk of rheumatic fever and serious heart disease.

Commonest ailments of the breathing-bellows are: colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia.

A cold is the way in which the nose and throat react to keep germs from getting through their lining into the blood-stream. If Smith lives in a city he can hardly expect to have fewer than one or two colds in the year, but he need not have more.

HE can increase his resistance to them by toning up his skin with air and sun baths or ultra-violet ray treatments in winter, and by wearing loose though warm clothing that gives the skin a chance to function.

He can diminish his chances of infection by keeping out of crowded,

germ-haunted spaces, or, if he has exposed himself, by taking a few deep breaths when he comes out into the fresh air, or sniffing at a smelling-salts bottle to flush out the germs.

Once infected he cannot cure the cold; he can merely make it tolerable while it lasts. Relieve the "stuffed-up" feeling by sniffing warm salty water (a half-teaspoonful to the tumbler).

Use cotton squares or something that can be burned instead of handkerchiefs. Blow the nose gently and no more than necessary, or the infection may be driven back to the ear and cause inflammation, even deafness.

Carry on with work at half-speed. Eat lightly. Miss an occasional meal and take sweetened orangeade instead. Go to bed an hour earlier after a hot bath and hot sweetened orangeade. Two aspirins may help Smith to sleep when suffering from a cold.

Coughs are wet or dry. When the bronchial tubes are choked with phlegm, the cough is wet. When they are merely congested and inflamed, the cough is dry.

Coughing helps the wet cough by bringing up the phlegm. It increases the inflammation in a dry cough and starts a vicious circle of inflammation and coughing.

For a dry cough, Smith must try

How is an idea born?

THIS streamlining of the imagination seems to me the most difficult part of Smith's problem. If the human mind were incapable of imagination we should still be living in conditions identical with those of our primitive ancestors.

All progress in material civilization, in arts, literature, philosophy, science, is due to the men who "could think of something else". Their contribution may have been small. They had possibly only one idea to contribute. Doubtless man had discovered how to move heavy objects by means of round logs long before the wheel was invented.

Think of the greatness of that inventor who had the idea of cutting a circular disc

from the end of the log, making a round hole in it, and fixing an axle to his cart.

By what mental processes and by what gift does a man "think of something else"? An honest confession by men of genius, telling how they blundered through to their most brilliant discoveries, would be of intense interest.

One necessity is concentration—not a deliberate conscious concentration, which I believe to be impossible—but a concentration which is an unconscious and inevitable as the living functions of the body.

You do not tell a young man that in order to be in love he must concentrate on the image of his beloved. If he is in love he cannot help concentrating.

My Aberdeen terrier has a capacity—which I envy—for concentrating his whole mind and being on a piece of cake just out of his reach. If a man deliberately makes an effort to concentrate, he is thinking about the act of concentration, not about the thing on which he wishes to concentrate.

It is said that a famous chemical formula was first visualized by the discoverer when he was gazing half asleep at the glowing coals of a fire. Science would never have progressed on the lines laid down by Bacon; the idea comes first, then the experimental notification.

Where and how does the idea originate?

active thyroid gland, producing too ultra-violet ray treatment, air-baths, too loose warm clothing, an occasional Turkish bath.

If so, the odds are that Smith is "nerky," sleeping poorly, losing weight, his hands are apt to tremble, his friends may have noticed that his eyes are becoming prominent, slightly "pop-eyed," "staring." He needs a doctor badly.

If he has had rheumatic fever his aches are puffy, his hands blue, he gets "windy" after slight effort, he has a pain over the heart that darts down his left arm; one or more of these symptoms, combined with palpitation, suggest that his heart is strongly suspect.

The less Smith thinks about his kidneys the better. His natural thirst tends to keep the kidney-filters clear and unclogged.

Muscular rheumatism, lumbago, and sciatica may be alleviated by these three treatments: (1) Heat in any shape or form to relieve pain; if necessary, a five-grain tablet of aspirin three times daily. (2) Massage regular overhauls to keep their bodily efficiency at its highest pitch. For average people, once yearly, especially between forty and sixty, is a prime. Smith should then build up his resistance by giving his skin twice yearly is not too much.

FINAL advice to Smith is: 1. If he doesn't feel well he should not smother nature's warning with "dope," but should find out why and find out what can be done to remove the cause.

2. He should cultivate a happy philosophy of life. The effect of mind on body is much greater than most people suspect. Unhappiness is half-way to disease.

3. He should follow the example of crack athletes who have frequent and regular overhauls to keep their bodily efficiency at its highest pitch. For average people, once yearly, especially between forty and sixty, is a prime. Smith should then build up his resistance by giving his skin twice yearly is not too much.

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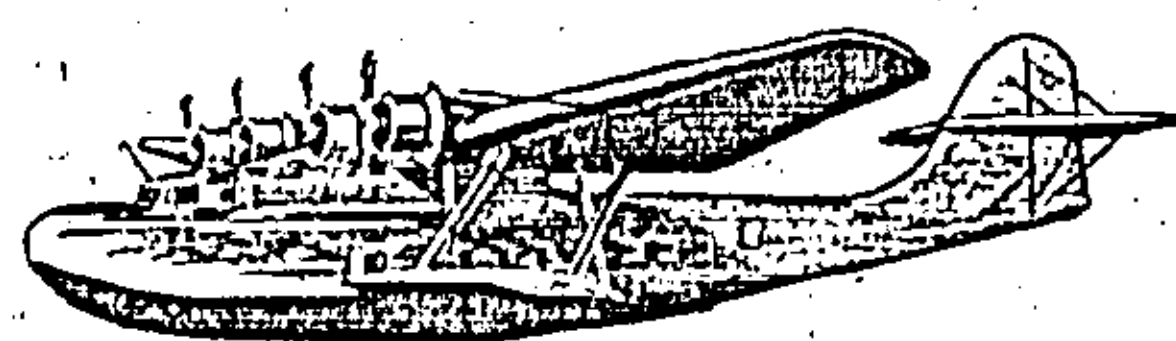
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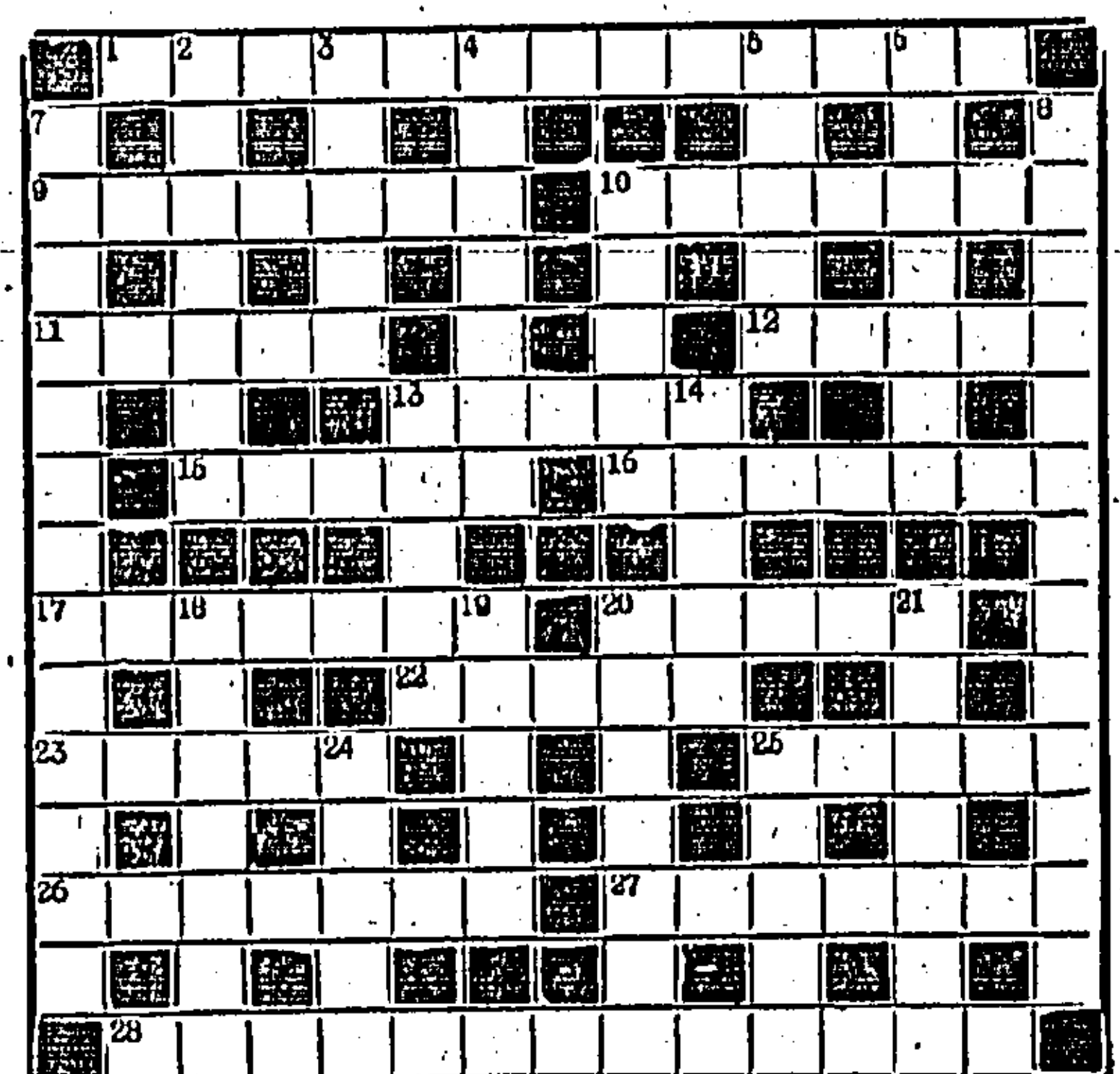
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- 11 Makes seven.
- 12 This will make you flinch.
- 13 This old poet got into hot water, one might imagine.
- 15 Would this be the call of an elephant?
- 16 Upholsterer's material with a bare spot in the middle.
- 17 Dance for doctors at work.
- 20 Smite (anag.).
- 22 Two-fifths of quintuplets.
- 23 This man always goes in for dinner.
- 25 New Guinea.
- 26 He can't even write his name without making a bit of a song about it.
- 27 Identifies a file (hyphen, 3, 4).
- 28 Thinking it over beforehand.

DOWN

- 2 Nearest, though, doubtless, not dearest.
- 3 Train-bearers.
- 4 Display a cassock to the best advantage on horseback.
- 6 A permit is required for every one tomorrow.
- 6 Only a beginner, it's true, but he'll make money all right when he's past fifty.
- 7 Here we have the Crown of England (two words, 4, 9).

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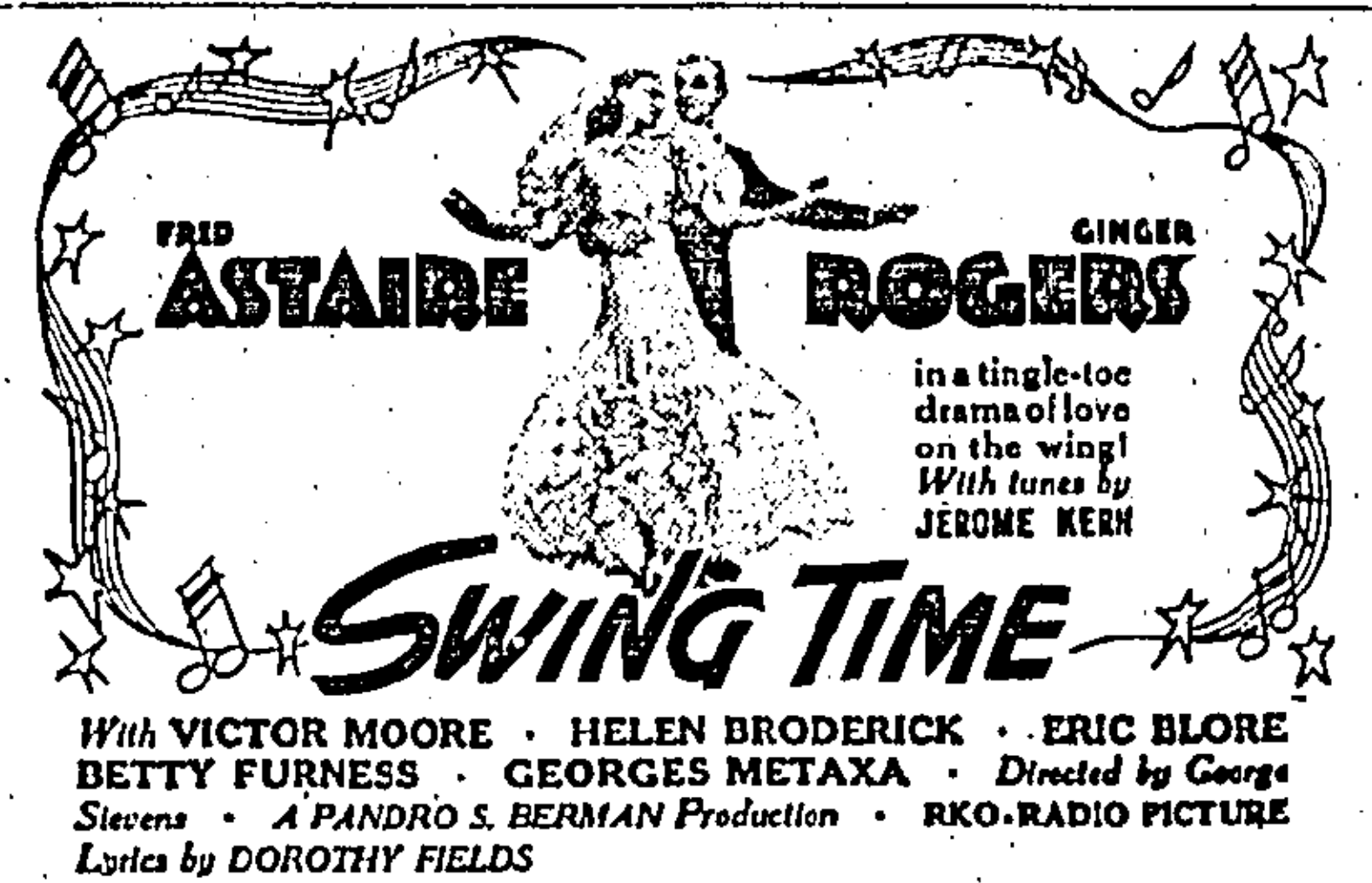
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London, Feb. 15.
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INTERVENTION BAN IN SPANISH WAR

Powers Agree to Stop Volunteer Enlistment

NEUTRAL CORDON TO WATCH ON FRONTIERS OF SPAIN

London, Feb. 15.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached by a sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee, at present in session here.

The plan, which aims at the prevention of interference by Governments or their nationals in the Spanish civil war, is not yet known in detail. However, it is disclosed that it provides:

Firstly, a ban on volunteers from all countries, to come into operation at midnight of February 20;

Secondly, a control scheme, entailing the spreading of a sea and land cordon around Spain, which would report breaches of the agreement to a London Committee of Control.

This scheme, it is suggested, should come into operation at midnight, March 6.

The whole plan is meeting with a notable co-operation among the powers. Its acceptance at the full meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee is a foregone conclusion, though it is understood the Portuguese delegate is still without instructions. Formerly, Portugal flatly refused to allow the Non-Intervention Committee to patrol the Portuguese-Spanish frontier.

A communique issued by the international Non-Intervention Committee confirms the agreement of the sub-committee representatives on the scheme to prevent outside interference in the Spanish civil war.

Portugal supports the first provision of the agreement, namely the ban on volunteers from countries technically neutral, but reserves her decision with respect to the "neutral cordon" it is proposed should be drawn around Spain to guard against infringement of the first stipulation of the non-intervention pact.—Reuter.

DESTROYERS BOMBED

London, Feb. 15.
Two British destroyers were yesterday bombed by a large aircraft, apparently a Junkers machine, when from 15 to 20 miles off Cape Tenez, Algeria.

Six bombs were dropped without effect, and the destroyers fired in reply.

Protests have been lodged with the authorities at Palma and Salamancu.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Committee Meets

London, Feb. 15.
The special sub-committee set up last week under the international committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in the Spanish civil war met again late this afternoon at the Foreign Office to consider difficulties caused by the inability of the Portuguese Government to accept the proposed scheme for establishing international supervision of the land frontiers of Spain.

The Committee was still in session after four and a half hours.—British Wireless.

Suggestion Refuted

London, Feb. 15.
Answering a House of Commons question about Italian military aid to the insurgent forces in Spain, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs declared that, so far as he was aware, there was nothing to substantiate the suggestion that any attempt was being made to alienate the territorial integrity or political independence of Spain.—British Wireless.

Blum Pleads

Paris, Feb. 15.
M. Leon Blum, French Prime Minister, to-day conferred with Signor Vittorio Cerutti, Italian Ambassador, and asked him to appeal to Signor Mussolini to curb further departures of Italian volunteers to Spain. M. Blum said regardless of

UNIONISTS WIN IN PUNJAB

Bombay, Feb. 15.
The Unionists, who favour the new Constitution, have already won an absolute majority in Punjab Province.

The Congress (Independence) Party is leading in the United Provinces with 69 of the 154 seats for which the results have so far been announced.

Of 50 seats in the North-West Frontier Province, the Congress Party has so far won 17, the Independent Muslims 20, and the Hindu-Sikh Nationalists five.—Reuter Special.

DOUBLE TRACK OVER SIBERIA

SOVIET'S BIG TASK NEARLY COMPLETED

Moscow, Feb. 15.
The conversion of the trans-Siberian Railway from a single to a double track will be completed during the spring, states the construction manager, M. Frenkel.

Operations are now proceeding on the last four hundred miles from Kharbark to Kharbark, of the new 1,300-mile track, which is of the greatest strategic and economic importance. This will double the traffic in a region abounding in precious metals, mineral and oil.—Reuter.

BRITONS KEEP JEALOUS GUARD OVER COLONIES

Parliament Reassured By Lord Cranborne

Special to "Telegraph"

London, Feb. 15.

Germany's demands for the return of her colonies, lost during the Great War, figured largely at question time in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson addressed a question to the Foreign Secretary, asking if he could not announce the result of negotiations between Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador.

Further, he requested an understanding from the Government that there would be no agreement to return Germany's colonies or even to offer overseas commercial opportunities to Germany without a debate in the House of Commons.

Replying on behalf of Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Cranborne said the recent conversations between Lord Halifax and Herr von Ribbentrop were in no sense negotiations, but merely an exchange of views on a number of topics of interest to the two countries.

He referred to the statement of the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, on last April 27, when he emphasised that the Government was not considering the question of a return of former German colonies. Mr. Vyvyan Adams asked the Foreign Secretary whether, to dispel ill-founded German expectancy, he would state in unmistakable terms that the Government cannot contemplate the cession to Nazi Germany of any territory whatsoever under British political control.

Repeated Denial

Lord Cranborne replied that, as had been previously stated, the Government has not considered and is not considering such a problem.

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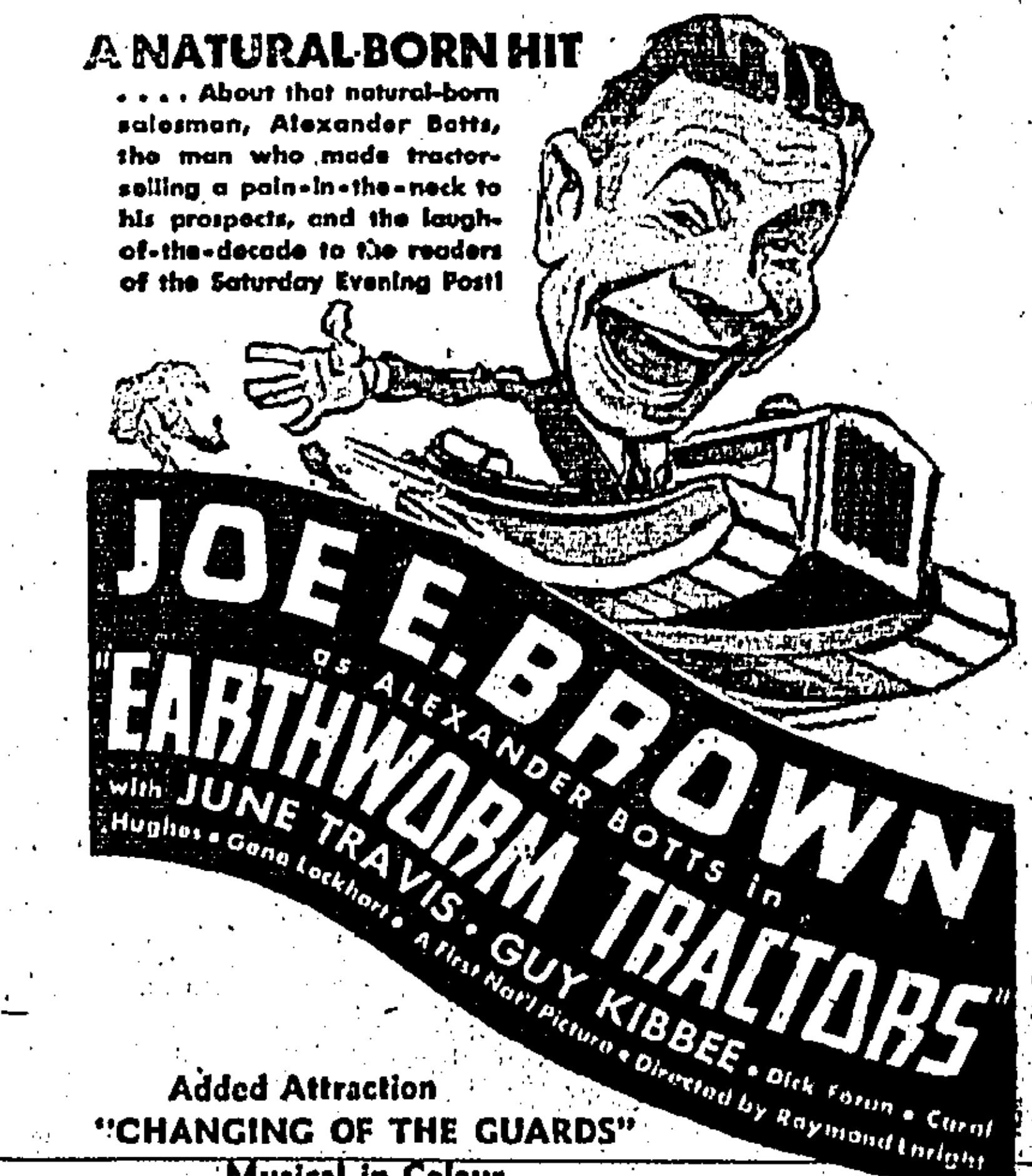


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